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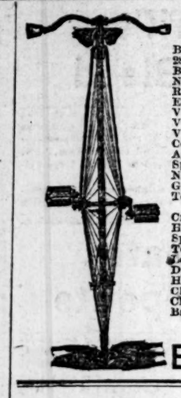
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SAD TIDINGS.

The Emperor of Germany in a Very Critical Condition.

His Majesty Likely to Die at Any Moment.

The Unfavorable Bulletin Issued by the Doctors—No Change Since Last Night—The Emperor Resigned to the Inevitable—A Halt Called on the Boulangists—The Chamber of Deputies Appoints a Committee on Revision of the Constitution—Chamberlain to Join the Present Ministry—Riots in Ireland—Foreign News.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin, timed 8:12 p. m., says that the Emperor has been in a critical condition since last night. His death is possible at any moment. He is perfectly resigned.

STILL IN BED.

BERLIN, April 21.—The *North German Gazette* says: "Although the Emperor did not leave his bed yesterday, he attended to affairs of State. He did not sleep. In the afternoon he took food in satisfactory quantities. The discharge of pus continues.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION TO-DAY.

Noon—The following bulletin has just been issued:

"The Emperor passed a less satisfactory night last night. His fever is now somewhat higher than it was yesterday morning. His respiration is fairly easy. His general condition is not as good as it was yesterday.

"MACKENZIE.
"WEGNER.
"KRAUSE.
"HOVELL.
"LEYDEN.
"SENATOR."

MINISTER PENDLETON'S CONDITION.

Later information concerning Mr. Pendleton's attack of paralysis says that he was stricken with the disease at the Nassauerhof. Dr. Franz Hoffman was summoned to attend him and pronounced the attack not serious. Mr. Pendleton's left arm and left leg only are affected, and they but slightly. He either retained consciousness and the power of speech or regained them speedily after the attack. He is now at the hospital under the care of Dr. Lewis. The proprietor of the Nassauerhof, Herr Goetz, is paying every attention to his wants. A telegram has been received at the American Legation here from Mr. Pendleton, announcing that he is much better. Mr. F. V. C. Crosby, Second Secretary, has assumed charge of the affairs of the Legation.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

2:30 p. m.—The Emperor's fever has slightly abated and the discharge of pus has decreased. There is a slight improvement in his general condition.

ADMINISTERING ARSENIC.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Berlin states that the Emperor's fever has abated. After midnight he slept, but his sleep was broken occasionally by fits of coughing. Light-colored pus continues to be discharged. Yesterday the doctors administered arsenic in order to induce sleep. The Emperor afterwards saw the entire imperial family.

A HIGH FEVER.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin, timed 9:46 a. m., says that the Emperor has a high fever, and experienced difficulty in breathing.

CARL SCHURZ AND FAMILY.

BREMEN, April 21.—Hon. Carl Schurz, accompanied by his family, has arrived here from New York.

SHOW YOUR HAND.

French Republicans Determined to Avert the Danger of a Dictatorship.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, April 21.—There are signs that all good Republicans in France are determined to do all in their power to avert the danger of a Dictatorship. The changed attitude of Clemenceau, who was disposed to support Boulanger until his language left no further room to doubt his ambitious projects, is no less significant than the recent vote of the Chamber of Deputies in favor of Floquet's Ministry. Deputy Laur, a well-known Boulangist, has met a severe check at Marseilles, the most revolutionary city, perhaps, in France. After addressing the meeting, a resolution was passed without a dissenting voice, expressing the desire that Boulanger should not be a candidate in any more elections, and should plainly state his programme.

REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.

PARIS, April 21.—On the re-assembling of the Chamber of Deputies to-day a committee was appointed to consider the question of revising the constitution. The committee consists of eleven members, four of whom oppose a revision, while two are in favor of an immediate revision and five are willing to accept the proposal of the Cabinet to postpone action upon the question.

CARNOT CAN GO.

The Cabinet has decided that President Carnot need not postpone his tour at the south of France. He will, therefore, proceed as contemplated, and will be accompanied by MM. Lockroy, Montaud and Kranz.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NEXT MOVE.

Probability That He Will Join the Ministry —The Sweating System.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 21.—There seems a strong probability that Chamberlain, before long, will join the present Ministry. His resignation of his membership of the National Liberal Club provokes much comment. The reason assigned for his action was the number of meetings held at the club by Gladstonians, but inasmuch as the same meeting-room is always at the service of the Liberal-Unionist members of the club, this is hardly a sufficient ground.

A MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

A bill for creating a Ministry of Agriculture will be introduced in Parliament before the Whitsuntide recess. This is intended as a sign to the agricultural interest that the Tories are the real friends of the farmer. Although unable, after coquetting with the protectionists voters, to carry protectionist measures, which are practically an innovation, it will leave things as they are. The Lord President of the Council is at present discharging all the duties which properly belong to the Ministry of Agriculture.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

The evidence given before Lord Dunraven's committee on what is called the "sweating system," reveals a deplorable state of things in the east end of London. One witness deposed yesterday that women received only 9 cents for making a child's knickerbocker suit, out of nearly double the amount received by the sweater, or middleman. Some so employed slept in cellars, and the accounts given of their condition were revolting in the extreme. It is generally admitted by the experts examined that the cause of this state of things is the unrestricted importation of foreign paupers, chiefly Polish and German Jews.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT.

The merchandise marks act is causing considerable commotion in the publishing world. The Cassells intended to publish an annual called "Summertide," and ordered 80,000 copies of a plate to be presented with it from a firm of chromatic printers in Germany. The Custom-house, however, refuse to admit the pictures because they do not bear in conspicuous characters the name and address of the firm actually printing them. For similar reasons Bently, the publisher of the Bancroft memoirs, is thinking of publishing a third edition without plates. These plates were also printed abroad. The first batch somehow was allowed to pass, but the Custom-house will now stop them.

BLAINE IN ITALY.

The Maine Statesman and His Party the Objects of Marked Attention.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, April 21.—Mr. Blaine arrived here nearly three weeks ago on his return from an extended tour through Southern Italy. After stopping a fortnight in Naples and the vicinity, the party made a carriage tour still further south. The stay here, which ended Thursday, has been full of interest and activity. Mr. Blaine has explored the city and its surroundings from the mouth of the Tiber to the Alban Mountains. From the day of his arrival in Rome Mr. Blaine was the object of marked attention and hospitality, not only from the Americans sojourning here, but also from eminent Italians. He has had the honor of being invited to a private audience with the King at the Quirinal Palace and on the succeeding day with the ladies of his party to a private reception by the Queen. He was also received by the Pope and was present at two ceremonies at the Vatican. These attentions, unusual here in the case of unofficial persons, have created no little talk in Roman society.

I saw him Thursday in the Hotel d'Europe on his return from seeing the Italian Derby run beyond the gates of the city. He had heard of Mr. Roscoe Conkling's death, but declined to speak on any subject which might be given a political interpretation in certain circles. He looked very pale and careworn.

England.

SAILED FOR CANADA.

LONDON, April 21.—Mr. McVittie, the famous Scotch rifleman, yesterday sailed for Canada, where he intends to settle.

HOME RULE MEMBERS SUMMONED.

Mr. Parnell has telegraphed to all the absent Home Rule members of the House of Commons to attend the sessions of that body on Monday and Wednesday next, on which days divisions will be taken on the budges and the Irish County Government bill respectively.

AN AMERICAN STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

Advices from Shanghai state that the American steamer San Pablo, Capt. Reed, from San Francisco, is ashore at Turnabout. Assistance has been sent to her. The San Pablo sailed from here March 24 and arrived at Yokohoma April 13, and she was on her way to Hong Kong at the time of the accident. The mails and passengers and the specie which was on board the Steamer San Pablo have arrived at Shanghai.

WOODS DEFEATS ROWE.

The bicycle race at Warrow to-day was won by Woods, who beat Rowe, the American, by one foot.

Ireland.

RIOTING AT SKIBBEREEN.

DUBLIN, April 21.—Rioting broke out at Skibbereen last night and was continued until 2 o'clock this morning. The mob stoned the police, who, in return, used their batons upon the rioters. Several persons were injured.

MR. DILLON AT NEWTOWNARDS.

Mr. Dillon to-day addressed a meeting of the tenants of the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at Newtownards, County Down. The meeting was not interrupted by the authorities and passed off quietly.

A REPRIEVE GRANTED COURANE.

LONDON, April 21.—A reprieve has been granted Courane, who was sentenced to be hanged for implication in the murder of Quirke, near Tralee, in November last.

The Dominion.

STORES BURNED.

OWEN SOUND, Ontario, April 21.—Three buildings occupied by Notter, grocer; G. & J. Meier, grocers, and B. Wilcox, general store, were burned to-day. The loss is $35,000; insurance, $15,000.

INTERRED AT UTICA.

THE FUNERAL OF EX-SENATOR CONKLING HELD TO-DAY.

The City Draped in Mourning—Distinguished Citizens Attend the Obsequies—Simple Services Held in the Episcopal Church—The Last Resting Place.

UTICA, N. Y., April 21.—The day on which the citizens of Utica are bidding farewell to all that is mortal of Roscoe Conkling opened with clouds and threatening rain. The draped city, notwithstanding the presence of many strangers, exhibited less than its usual stir, for business was to be suspended during the entire day in many establishments, and in all commercial houses, at least during the hours devoted to the funeral and viewing of the remains. The principal delegations from abroad arrived during the night, but the trains of the morning have brought throngs of official and unofficial friends from all parts of the nation.

LYING IN STATE.

The remains of Mr. Conkling lay in state from 12 to 1 o'clock. Before noon a very large number of the friends of the deceased had assembled in the vicinity of the house, and during the following hour a continuous stream of people passed into the residence to take a last look at the features of the dead. The floral tributes were very numerous and of unusual magnificence. Conspicuous among them was a large wreath of calla lilies intertwined with blue immortelles, attached to which was a plain white card bearing the words "The President."

The flowers are from the White House conservatories, and were sent in care of Postmaster Bailey to Mrs. Conkling by the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

THE SERVICES.

Calvary Church was filled to overflowing long before 2 o'clock, the hour named for the beginning of the services. Upon the arrival of the procession it was met at the entrance of the church by the rector, Rev. A. R. Goodrich, in his robes. During the passage of the procession into the church the rector read the opening lines of the service of the Episcopal Church, commencing "I am the Resurrection and the Life." When all were seated the burial anthem taken from the 39th and 90th Psalms was rendered, respectively, by the officiating clergymen, the choir singing alternate verses. After a brief but impressive service the sad procession wended its way to the cemetery, where the committal services of the church was held in the conservatory. The pall-bearers were: Wm. H. Comstock, Wm. Watson, Francis Kernan, Henry D. Pixley, Theo. Pomeroy, Wm. Blaikie, Pubils V. Rogers, E. Prentiss Bentley and Charles M. Dennison.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congressman Vandever Gets His Seat—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The House Committee on elections to-day resolved to report in favor of the claims of William Vandever to a seat in the House as the representative of the Sixth California District. The vote was unanimous with the exception of one Democratic member who refrained from voting. The returns showed that Vandever received 18,259 votes while Lynch, the contestant, had 18,204.

Murderers Respited.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The President has respited until July 6 Jefferson Hilderbrand, convicted of murder in the Indian Territory and sentenced to be hanged April 27. The respite is granted "in order that the condition of Hilderbrand's health and the progress of his disease may be ascertained." The President has also respited until the same date Emanuel Patterson, convicted of murder in the Western District of Arkansas and sentenced to be hanged April 27, "in order that his application for further executive clemency may be examined."

Dealing in Futures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Mr. Geo. O. Jones of New York and Representative Enloe of Tennessee made arguments to-day before the House Committee on Agriculture upon the constitutionality and authority of such legislation as is proposed by the several bills now before the committee prohibiting persons or firms from dealing in futures in agricultural products.

The Parcels' Post Duties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury has informed Customs officers that the department regulations for collecting duties on merchandise arriving by parcels post from Jamaica and Bahama have been amended so as to cover similar merchandise from Honduras, in accordance with the terms of a postal convention recently concluded with that country.

The Tariff Bill Debate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A meeting of the Ways and Means Committee has been called for Monday morning. It is the intention of the Democratic members to carry out, at that time, the decision of the last caucus to consult with their Republican colleagues as to the time to be allowed for debate in the House on the tariff bill.

Col. Best's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Col. Clermont L. Best, Fourth Artillery, will be placed on the retired list on account of age, on the 25th inst. His retirement will result in the promotion of Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Closson, Fifth Artillery, to become Colonel of the Fourth Artillery, Maj. Charles L. Oder, Third Artillery, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Artillery; and Second Lieutenant H. C. Carbourgh to be First Lieutenant.

The Printing Office Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Several employes in the bindery of the Government Printing Office to-day testified before the House Printing Committee that private work for Mrs. Rounds and President Arthur had been performed in that office while Mr. Rounds was in charge.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The President has approved the act authorizing the conveyance to Anson Rudd of Colorado of certain real estate in that State, and the act for a bridge across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Finegas Discharged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has discharged Secret Service Agent Finegas at San Francisco.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Immediately after the reading of the journal a contest for consideration arose between the special order, the homestead bill and the river and harbor bill. An attempt was made to arrive at an amicable agreement whereby the consideration of the special order should be postponed until May 1, but Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky, fearing that the tariff bill might be interfered with, interposed an objection. Finally the House refused—yeas, 85; nays, 128—to consider the special order, and the House went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. McMillen of Tennessee in the chair) on the river and harbor bill.

Two Lives Lost.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 21.—Ralph Phillips, the 11-year-old son of a prominent citizen of this city, while playing on some logs in the Bayou this morning, fell in. Englehart Reidlinger, aged 24, jumped in to save the boy, but the little fellow clung to his neck and both were drowned. Reidlinger leaves a widow and one child.

THE CITY'S DEBT.

A Premium of $17.80 Offered on $1,000 Bonds To-Day at the City Hall.

The Mayor and Comptroller at noon to-day opened bids for $1,559,000 worth of $1,000, 4 per cent municipal-twenty-year bonds. The following bids were received: George W. Davis, Carrollton, Mo., fifteen bonds, $1,001.78 each; Matthews & Whittaker, the entire lot, $1,010.80; Laclede Bank, 200 bonds, $1,015; Drexel, Morgan & Co., N. Y., the entire number, $1,017.80; I. Hamel, N. Y., two bonds, $1,005; L. Von Hoffman & Co., New York, the whole lot, $975; James Campbell, St. Louis, 200 bonds, $1,015.05; David Rankin, fifty bonds $1,016.65. The bid of Drexel & Morgan, which will probably be accepted, will make the rate of interest about 3.90 per cent, the bid being $101 78-100.

This sale is not as profitable as the recent sale of $3,045,000 at $1.26 per cent, which was regarded as very successful. The stringency of money on account of the piling up of money in the Treasury is advanced as the explanation by money men. A fact which affects the sale of St. Louis bonds is that they are taxable and in that respect unlike Boston, Baltimore and New York securities. The financial officers of the city claim that if not taxable they could be placed at 3 per cent. The city of Chicago, with an indebtedness not much more than half of that of St. Louis, is slowly selling 4 per cent in small lots at par and making such poor progress that nearly one-half of the issue was taken up by the school fund. The high bid of to-day will if approved clear up the bond business for some time. The bonds maturing during 1886-7 and 1887-8, for which renewal bonds were authorized, amounted to $4,604,000. Of the first issue of $3,045,100 3.63 per cents $2,850,100 were sold and $195,000 taken up by the sinking fund. To-day $1,559,000 40 per cents were offered for sale and 101 78-100 bid, making a total of $4,604,100 disposed of, leaving $59,900 to be absorbed by premiums on to-day's sale. At a premium of $17.80, $27,780.20 of this will be absorbed. The balance of $32,149.80 will be provided for by a reissue and sale or by an appropriation. The total bonded indebtedness is now $21,965,000.

LABOR NEWS.

The New York Brewers' Lockout—Injunctions Against Boycotters.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Probably owing to its being Saturday everything was quiet around Clarendon Hall, the headquarters of the striking journeymen brewers, this morning. The same may be said of the trysting place of the brewers at No. 9 Irving place. Mr. Sherman of Brooklyn denies that he had any conference with any delegates yesterday, so that the statement that he said he would take two weeks to consider whether or not he would join the union had no foundation in fact. "The men," he added, "said yesterday that there were only ninety in one hundred men who had returned to work. This is equally untrue. Ehret, Clausen and myself have over 180 of our old men at work to-day, and the pick of our men at that. The strike, so far as the employers are concerned, is over."

The meeting of the journeymen was but sparsely attended to-day and the buoyant spirits of the previous days was conspicuously wanting. The men were, however, to all appearance still determined. The roll-call showed a marked falling off this morning. A committee was appointed to attend a meeting of the Knights of Labor at Pythagoras' Hall to-morrow and report back. Amid cheers a long list of saloon-keepers who have refused to deal in pool beer was read.

The Granite-Cutters' Lockout.

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—After a bitter struggle of more than a year's duration the lockout of the granite-cutters has been declared at an end, the manufacturers having agreed to pay the same bill of prices they were paying previous to the lockout. The granite manufacturers wished to have the members of the Boston branch of the Granite Cutters National Union accept a 10 per cent reduction and increase in the length of the day's work. These demands the members of the union refused to accede to, the result being the lockout.

Boycotters Enjoined.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—Judge Slagle of the Common Pleas Court granted an injunction to-day restraining members of the Trades Assembly from boycotting Bruce Bros., a laundry firm of this city, whose establishment has been under the ban for a year. A suit for $10,000 damages has also been instituted by the firm against a number of the most prominent labor leaders of Allegheny County.

SHARPERS IN THE TOILS.

A Pair of Chicago Swindlers Arraigned in a New York Court.

NEW YORK, April 21.—There were two clever swindlers arraigned in court here to-day, Edward Hartman, who has a number of aliases, and James W. Clark, alias Ward, both fugitives from Chicago justice. On April 10 they swindled Mullen Bros. of Chicago out of a case of woolens valued at $1,400, on presenting a fraudulent check on the Fifth Avenue Bank of this city, showing a capital of $40,000. The fraud was discovered next day, but the swindlers had skipped, shipping the case of woolens to Baltimore, then to Newark, and lastly to New York, where it was recovered and the thieves arrested. Hartman, after being put under the third degree by Inspector Byrnes, finally was induced to confess. The prisoners were committed to await the Chicago detectives and requisition papers.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION.

A Perpetual Injunction Against the Texas Traffic Association Allowed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 21.—Judge Townes of the United States District Court this forenoon rendered his decision in the case of the State vs. the Texas Traffic Association, perpetuating the injunction against the Association.

Slightly Scorched.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DU QUOIN, Ill., April 21.—About 3 o'clock this morning the rear end of H. M. Harris' hardware establishment was discovered to be on fire. The Fire Company was called out and the flames were soon extinguished. Damage about $500. The fire originated from coals dropping from a charcoal furnace.

Solitary Confinement.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 21.—Samuel McDowell, who pleaded guilty to shooting James Watson, a mine boss at Pittston, in December last was to-day sentenced to three years separate and solitary confinement in the State Penitentiary. MacDowell is nearly 60 years of age.

Democratic Clubs Caucus.

NEW YORK, April 21.—About fifty representatives of Democratic clubs throughout the country are in executive session to-day at the Hoffman House. The gathering is presided over by Frederick R. Coudert and is engaged in discussing the advisability of forming a national league of the Democratic clubs in the United States.

Delegates to Chicago.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 21.—The Republican Congressional District Convention met this morning and selected as delegates to the Republican National Convention H. H. Warner of Rochester and John Hamilton of Rush. Resolutions upon the death of ex-Senator Conkling were adopted.

The Sun Wins.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—In the case of James Hodges against the *Sun* for $50,000 damages, for calling him a "repeater" last fall, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the ideal spring medicine. It rouses the kidneys and liver, tones the digestive organs and creates a new appetite, purifies and vitalizes the impure and sluggish blood, cures the headache and overcomes all the prostrating effects of that tired feeling. Mr. G. W. Sloan of Milton, Mass., writes: "For five years I was sick every spring, but last year began in February to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have not seen a sick day since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries and other well-known vegetable remedies, in such a peculiar manner as to derive the full medicinal value of each. It will cure, when in the power of medicine, scrofula, salt rheum, sores, boils, pimples, all humors, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, general debility, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other sarsaparillas or blood purifiers. The same success is extending all over the country, as the superior curative powers of Hood's Sarsparilla become known. Be sure to get Hood's.

A fair, honest trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla will convince any reasonable person that it does possess great medicinal merit. We do not claim that every bottle will accomplish a miracle, but we do know that nearly every bottle, taken according to directions, does produce positive benefit. This is demonstrated in New England, where Hood's Sarsaparilla has been known for ten years, and where its sale is continually increasing.

The Spring Medicine

"For a first-class spring medicine my wife and I both think very highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. We both took it last spring. It did us a great deal of good, and we felt better through the hot weather than ever before. It cured my wife of sick headache, and relieved me of a dizzy, tired feeling. We shall certainly take Hood's Sarsaparilla again this spring." J. H. Pearce, Supt. Granite Railway Co., Concord, N. H.

For That Tired Feeling

"I never took any medicine that did me so much good in so short a time as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was very much run down, had no strength, no energy, and felt very tired all the time. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used one bottle felt like a different person. That extreme tired feeling has gone, my appetite returned, and it toned me up generally." Clara W. Phelps, Shirley, Mass.

Cures Biliousness

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Overcomes that extreme tired feeling caused by change of climate, season, or life. Its peculiar toning, purifying, and vitalizing qualities are soon felt throughout the entire system, expelling disease and giving quick, healthy action to every organ. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite, and rouses the liver and kidneys. Thousands who have taken it with benefit testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla "makes the weak strong."

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Is carefully prepared from Sarsparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries and other well-known vegetable remedies, in such a peculiar manner as to derive the full medicinal value of each. It will cure, when in the power of medicine, scrofula, salt rheum, sores, boils, pimples, all humors, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, general debility, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good thing. I was severely troubled with biliousness and thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken half a bottle I noticed a big change for the better, and after taking two bottles I consider myself entirely cured. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla will do all that is claimed for it." J. B. Smith, Collector for Bell Telephone Company, 73 East Main street, Rochester, N. Y.

Nearly everybody needs a good spring medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla to expel impurities which accumulate in the blood during the winter, keep up strength as warm weather comes on, create an appetite and promote healthy digestion. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be convinced of its peculiar merits. It is the ideal spring medicine—reliable, beneficial, pleasant to take, and gives full value for the money.

Makes the Weak Strong

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. Begole, editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me new life and restored me to my wonted health and strength." William H. Clough, Tilton, N. H.

Relieves Sick Headache

"I have long been troubled with severe attacks of sick headache, and I have lost hours of rest and sleep at night with it. I was told to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I can truly say that in three weeks it has made me an entirely new man. My head has ceased to ache and my whole system is built up anew. Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal." H. Rottler, Compton avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Peculiar to Itself

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Stands to-day the standard and unequaled medicine for purifying the blood, repairing nerve tissues, strengthening and invigorating the whole body, as well as checking the progress of acute and chronic disease and the restoring of the afflicted parts to a natural, healthy condition. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla for your "spring medicine," do so this season.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is peculiar in the phenomenal record of sales it has attained, never equaled by any other preparation in so short a time. Other medicines have been forced to stand aside when real medicinal merit was considered, and to-day Hood's Sarsaparilla stands the leading medicine of its kind in the country. In thousands of homes it is considered absolutely indispensable as a family medicine. Send for a book containing statement of cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has a record of cures of Scrofula and other blood diseases never equaled by any other preparation. The most severe cases yield to this remedy when others have failed to have the slightest effect. Hereditary scrofula, which clings to the blood with the greatest tenacity, is cured by this peculiar medicine. Its many remarkable cures have won for Hood's Sarsaparilla the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for several years, and feel proud to recommend it as an excellent spring medicine or to be used at all times as a blood purifier. For children, as well as grown people, we consider it the best. We set aside one bottle for our boy to take in the spring. He is 9 years old, and has enjoyed good health ever since we began giving it to him. We are seldom without it." B. F. Grover, Rochester, N. H.

Purifies the Blood

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it the best medicine for the blood I ever tried. Large quantities of it are sold in this vicinity. As a blood medicine and spring tonic it stands ahead of all others." H. N. Phillips, Editor Sentinel-Advertiser, Hope Valley, R. I.

"My wife suffered from sick headache and neuralgia. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla she was much relieved." W. R. Babb, Wilmington, O.

Creates an Appetite

"I must say Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever used. Last spring I had no appetite, and the least work I did fatigued me ever so much. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon I felt as if I could do as much in a day as I had formerly done in a week. My appetite is voracious." Mrs. M. V. Bayard, Atlantic City, N. J.

N. B.—If you have made up your mind to get Hood's Sarsaparilla do not take any other.

Cures Scrofula

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has had remarkable success in curing dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach and similar troubles. It gently but surely tones the stomach and digestive organs, creates a good appetite, cures sick headache, overcomes drowsy feeling and mental depression. It also acts upon the kidneys and liver, rousing these important organs to healthy action. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only medicine of which can truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar." Take a bottle home and measure its contents. You will find it to hold 100 teaspoonfuls. Now read the directions, and you will find the average dose for persons of different ages is less than a teaspoonful. Thus the evidence of the peculiar strength and economy of Hood's Sarsaparilla is conclusive and unanswerable.

100 Doses One Dollar

Hood's Pills—The great liver invigorator—a mild, efficient carthartic, purely vegetable. Act on the stomach, liver, alimentary canal; cure liver complaint, constipation, nausea, biliousness, headache, indigestion, sour stomach, distress after eating, jaundice. 25 cents; 5 boxes, $1. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE CHAIRMAN CHATS.

MR. BARNUM IS DELIGHTED WITH THE ST. LOUIS ARRANGEMENTS.

His Views on the National Democratic Convention, the Outlook, Probable Nominations, His Own Resignation and Other Subjects of General Interest—Arrangements for Accommodating 500 Demograts From Kansas City—Political Matters.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Ex-Senator Wm. H. Barnum said to-day: "I am thoroughly satisfied with the hall selected for our convention in St. Louis. There are some changes to be made in it yet, but it will not take long to put it in perfect order. The hall will accommodate from eleven to twelve thousand people. Its acoustic properties are excellent, I am told, and it will make a grand place for a convention."

There has been some talk recently of Mr. Barnum retiring from the National Committee. Congressman Wm. L. Scott has been mentioned as the man most likely to succeed him at the head of the committee. Mr. Barnum has been a member of the National Democratic Committee for twelve years, and during the lost two Presidential campaigns he has been its Chairman.

"It is a great honor," a reporter ventured, "to have been at the head of the National Committee in the campaign that restored the Democratic party to power after twenty-five years' absence from it?"

"Yes," said Mr. Barnum, sententiously, "I think it's a good time to quit."

"Do you think of doing so?"

"I can't tell yet what I shall do. The position of Chairman of the National Committee in a Presidential campaign is one of great responsibility and care. Any one who thinks differently can try it himself."

The Democratic State Committee of Connecticut held a meeting during Mr. Barnum's absence in the West, and a dispatch was sent out that the committee was for Hill. Referring to this report Mr. Barnum said: "The man who sent that dispatch was very badly informed. The Democrats of my State are for Mr. Cleveland and will instruct their delegates to vote for him. Hill's name has not been mentioned with us."

"Some comment has been occasioned by your State Committee's failure to indorse the Mills tariff bill or say anything on the subject of tariff reform?"

"That has no significance and means nothing. It was not the business of the State Committee to take any action in the matter. They very properly left that to the State Convention. The tariff plank in the platform of the Connecticut Democracy will not be out of harmony, I take it, with the policy of the national Administration."

"Do you think Mr. Cleveland will be nominated?"

"It certainly looks that way now. The most interesting question at present is who are the Republicans going to nominate?"

"But for Blaine's letter of declination—"

"Oh, that amounts to nothing," said Mr. Barnum. "If that's all that stands in the way of Blaine's nomination his rivals may as well retire from the race."

"What do you think of Sherman's prospects?"

Mr. Barnum shook his head. "Sherman will never be nominated," he said.

"And Depew?"

"Depew's got too much sense to think of leaving his present place and engaging in politics."

"Do you think Blaine and Harrison would give Cleveland a tight race?"

"As good as one could expect from a slow horse."

"Blaine was a pretty fast horse in 1884?"

"Yes. A horse may run a good race one day and the next time he is entered break down completely. Horse-racing is uncertain, so is politics. It is too early to make any predictions about the outcome of the elections next fall, but I feel very confident of Democratic success."

The Maine Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Neither of the Maine Senators intends to go as a delegate to Chicago, and Mr. Boutelle is the only one of the four Representatives who has an ambition in that direction. He probably will be the delegate-at-large to represent his district and Joe Manley will probably go as the representative of the Augusta district. The delegates will all be friends of Mr. Blaine, though whether the policy will be to give him formal indorsement is not known here. The Congressional nominations will be made next week and the present Representatives will probably all be renominated.

Senatorial Convention.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., April 21.—The Republican Senatorial Committee for the Fifty-first Senatorial District met in this city on yesterday afternoon and called the Senatorial Convention for said district to meet at the city of Benton, on the 11th day of July next. The ratio of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 200 votes, and one delegate for every fraction of 100 votes and over, cast for Blaine and Logan in 1884. This gives the convention thirty-three delegates.

From the Kaw.

President Fred W. Flemming of the Kansas City Democratic Club, Capt. J. M. Dunlap, Maj. H. M. Stonestreet, and Messrs. W. B. Teasdale and John Sullivan of Kansas City arrived this morning to select rooms for the Kansas City delegation at the Democratic National Convention. The Democrats from the Kaw expect to have over five hundred uniformed men in the line of the opening parade June 5.

This morning the delegation was taken in charge by Mayor Francis and Mr. John G. Shelton. As the Kansas City Club expects to have over 500 and possibly 800 members in attendance at the convention, they will require a spacious apartment for headquarters. Several places were visited when the Mayor suggested that quarters could be prepared in the new Laclede Building, Fourth and Olive streets, adjoining the proposed headquarters of the Convention Committee. One large room over fifty feet square will probably be ready for temporary occupation by the club. This afternoon the delegation was booked for the base ball game and later for a dinner at the St. Louis Club as the guests of the Mayor.

Sherman's Strength.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Senator Sherman's managers have made a pretty careful canvass in every section of the South, and are pretty well enabled to make an approximation of the strength the Senator is likely to have in the convention on the first ballot. A number of Senator Sherman's most effective friends were in consultation yesterday to count noses. They have figured in all of the States and Territories and make the Senator's approximate strength at this time 312, with 411 votes necessary to a choice. They feel a good deal encouraged over the action taken this week by the Ohio Republican Convention at Dayton and are somewhat jubilant at the outlook. It is understood that there will be a conference held in this city soon of the principal workers for Senator Sherman throughout the country, and that an organization will be formed for the most effective work, such as was conducted in the last campaign for Blaine. Senator Sherman's friends say they are going into the convention with a following that will stand solidly to their man as long as there is the slightest hope of his nomination and that he will have by far the greatest strength he has ever had in a convention.

Illegal Voting.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENVILLE, Ill., April 21.—There was considerable illegal voting at the last election and it is rumored that the next Grand-jury may be called upon to investigate some of the most conspicuous cases.

Mapping Out the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MARYVILLE, Mo., April 21.—The Democratic wigwam is filled with braves to-day, the County Democratic Central Committee being in session for the purpose of blocking out the campaign.

Morehouse at the Horseshow.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 21.—Fayette is livelier to-day than for a long time. The streets are thronged with prominent stockmen from various parts of the State, come to attend the fine horse stock show. Twenty or more of the finest stallions in the State are now prancing the streets to the time of horse music. Boone, Cooper, Chariton, Monroe and other counties have horses on exhibition. Gov. A. P. Morehouse is in the city and master of ceremonies. Col. John L. Morrison is doing the agreeable in introducing the distinguished gentlemen to the "boys."

Boundary Lines.

To-day Democratic Central Committeemen Woodlock and Curran held a conference on the subject of ward, Senatorial and Representative District representation. Owing to the redistriction some confusion has arisen as to the lapping boundaries. Messrs. Woodlock and Conran are members of a committee appointed to straighten out the complications.

Convention Arrangements.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Committee held a short meeting yesterday at the Mayor's office when partial reports and estimates were received from the subcommittees. The general committee will meet next week, when details for the arrangement of the hall will be decided upon. Chairman Tansey of the Finance Committee is still holding open his books.

PETERSBURG MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

A Pressing Invitation Forwarded by the Ladies to Mrs. Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 21.—A letter from 500 ladies and children of the Petersburg Musical Association addressed "To Mrs. President Grover Cleveland," was forwarded to Washington yesterday afternoon in care of Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, who has been chosen the bearer of the missive to Mrs. Cleveland. The letter is a pressing invitation to Mrs. Cleveland to attend the musical festival which will open at the Academy of Music in this city on May 8 next. The children are particularly anxious that Mrs. Cleveland should be present at the festival on May 11, which is Children's Day. In the letter Mrs. Cleveland is urged to use her persuasive eloquence with the President to accompany her to the festival. A committee from the Petersburg Musical Association will leave here on Monday for Washington to extend an invitation to the President and endeavor to obtain from him a promise that he will attend the festival.

Shot Himself Accidentally.

Louis Becker, a German butcher about 30 years of age and unmarried, accidentally shot himself with a Winchester rifle at No. 401 South Second street at 9:30 this morning. He shot off part of his right ear. Officer King had him removed to the City Dispensary, where his injury was treated, and he was sent home.

Selecting a Site.

The Board of Directors of the Grant Monument Fund were out this afternoon selecting a site for the proposed monument. Property owners have offered them ground at Olive and Twelfth streets, and at the intersection of Lindell and McPherson avenues.

The City Circulation of the POST-DISPATCH is larger than that of any other two papers.

FORTUNE AFTER FAILURE

HOW PERSEVERANCE BROUGHT WEALTH TO THE FRASER RIVER MINERS.

The Disastrous Expedition That Ended in a Golden Harvest—A District Abandoned as Worthless That Afterwards Produced Over $40,000,000—Confederate Cruisers Offset by British Columbia Gold—A Country That May Contain Golden Treasures.

"Having made a trip to the Fraser River country," said John B. Farish, the well-known mining expert, "I read with great interest the account given of his experiences in that region by Harry M. Snyder in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Last summer I went over the ground which he speaks of and extended my trip far to the eastward, examining mineral deposits in that region. I met many of the old settlers who had been attracted to the country in 1858, and who told much the same stories of failure and disaster as that related by Capt. Snyder.

DARING PIONEERS.

"But one point was not brought out in the article emanating from him and that is the great success of those who, undiscouraged by the failure of 1858, remained in the country during 1859 and 1860, and pursued their search for gold. There never was any doubt that gold was to be found in the Fraser River, the only drawbacks to successful mining being the depth of the water in summer, the cold when the river was low and the small quantity of dust formed.

"When the great majority of prospectors went back to California in 1858 and 1859, a few of the more enterprising spirits remained, and knowing that the gold found in the Fort Gale bars must come from somewhere, determined to trace it to its source. Above Fort Gale the river consists of a series of rapids, some sixty miles in extent, but beyond this it is again navigable.

DISCOVERY OF THE QUENELLE.

"The prospectors worked their way up the river in 1859, washing as they went along. They found gold, although not in large quantities until they came to the mouth of the Quenelle, a tributary of the Fraser River, some 300 miles above Fort Gale. Above this the Fraser River was barren, and it therefore was evident that the gold came from the Quenelle. The miners washed along this stream for sixty miles, and in the spring of 1860 were amply rewarded for all their difficulties and dangers by discovering the famous Caribou washings. The richness of these placers almost turned the heads of old California miners. Immense sums were taken out, another influx of miners occurred, and during 1860 from 15,000 to 20,000 men poured into the country. Three camps, Camerontown, Barkersville and Richfield were established, work was carried on with phenomenal energy, and between 1860 and 1865 the output of this district exceeded $30,000,000, nearly all taken from the Quenelle River and Williams Creek. The geological formation is a black slate, closely resembling what is known as the mother lode of California, which is interspersed with veins of low-grade gold-bearing quartz. The streams are swift, and the erosion great, and for five years the deposits of the Upper Fraser River were among the richest in the world. When the digging began to fail in 1866 prospectors discovered almost equally rich deposits in Lightning Creek, a stream not far distant, but separated from the Quenelle by a range of mountains. The town of Clinton was founded on the Lightning and these diggings met with great success. Since 1860 a country fifteen miles in radius has produced upwards of $40,000,000 in gold, and is still yielding about $400,000 a year. What was done by the English people during the war for the rebels in the way of building privateers was in a great measure set off by the advantage accruing to the loyal men by the supply of gold sent to California from the Fraser River at a time when bullion was especially valuable. Nearly the whole output of the British American gold fields was sent to San Francisco and was of great service to the North. The gold deposits in this country are of three kinds, drift, hydraulic, and placer, and are yet valuable. The British Government in 1860 built a wagon road from Fort Gale to Caribou which is one of the greatest engineering feats I ever saw. For miles it runs along the top of the cliffs bordering the river in places where one would suppose it impossible for a wagon to go. The scenery is most magnificent, being equaled by that of our Colorado mountains alone. The Canadian Pacific now parallels the old wagon road for a long distance, but on the opposite bank of the Fraser River, and is, with the exception of the Denver & Rio Grande, the most wonderful railroad in the country.

THE ABANDONED GOLD-FIELDS.

"The old Fort Gale washings that caused the great Fraser furor in 1858," Mr. Farish went on to say, "have been worked since that time, but never with great success. The deposits are not rich, and the inclemency of the weather and the height of the water have always most seriously interfered with mining operations. The mineral possibilities of the whole district are very great. The proved presence of gold, and the fact that what is known as the Fraser River country lies directly between the mines of Idaho and Montana and the rich gold-fields of Douglas Island, Alaska, would incline a mining man to the belief that very rich lodes, in all probability, exist in this region. But the difficulties of prospecting are very great. The climate is exceedingly moist, immense amounts of rain and snow falling every year, and the entire country is a thick woodland, the ground being entirely concealed by a deep bed of moss and fern. This renders prospecting almost impossible, but when the province is better settled and more thoroughly explored I should not be surprised to see some of the richest mines in the world near the once despised Fraser River."

Purchase Picture Frames of the manufacturers, Redheffer & Koch, 419 Broadway. Frames regilded at lowest prices.

Mr. W. Hodgdon left last week for Springfield, Ill., where he is permanently located as Division Freight Agent of the Ohio & Mississippi Railway.

THE RAILROADS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Reorganization—Richmond & West Point—General News.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Under the plan of B. & O. reorganization, the big item that under the Garrett management was carried in the reports as surplus when strictly it was nothing of the sort will now be distributed under the heads of various investments. Banker Hambleton's circular for this week, to be issued to-morrow will say: "The new management of the Baltimore & Ohio Company are evidently determined to conduct the affairs of the company upon business principles, and as a beginning propose to find out exactly the true financial and physical

CONDITION OF THE COMPANY.

To this end a committee of investigation has been appointed and the holders of the securities of the company will in due time be informed of the result of the proposed investigation. The statements of President Spencer are much more satisfactory than former reports. But there are many things which are susceptible of further explanation. The fact that the Drexel—Morgan syndicate was willing to buy $7,500,000 general mortgage bonds subject to all prior liens is in itself sufficient evidence of the ability of the company to meet all obligations. The decrease of $429,000 in net earnings, as compared with the corresponding six montsh of last year is mainly attributable to increased expenditures for permanent betterments, which, it seems, for the first time, are charged to the expense account, where they properly belong. It is proposed in the future to make a monthly statement of earnings and expenses."

PRESIDENT SPENCER

when asked if he he had noticed the recent purchase of property in Philadelphia by a company for an elevated railroad into that city and a station at Market and Broad streets, which would give a convenient connection for the B. & O., said that he knew that the Reading Terminal Company had made such arrangements for the Philadelphia & Reading Company and they would prove advantageous when the passenger part of the B. & O. contract goes into effect, the freight part now being observed. He had not learned of any disposition by the Senate Committee in favor of the proposed change in the Staten Island bridge, as provided by Senator McPherson's bill. He expected that Senator Evarts' bill extending the time for completing the bridge would be passed, as there had been considerable delay, for which the company was not responsible, and he anticipated that there would be no change in the plans, as more than half the cost of the bridge has been expended.

Huntington's Steamship Line.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Huntington line of steamers, run in connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad between the ports of Liverpool and Newport News is to be discontinued.

The reason alleged for this sudden action on the part of Mr. C. P. Huntington is that the line has proved unprofitable. The fleet of the company consists of the Duke of Buckingham, Capt. Burnside, which left Liverpool April 12; the Duke of Westminster, which should be very near Newport News by this time as she passed Kinsale light on April 6; the City of Manchester, Capt. Brophy, at Hamburg, and the Florida, Capt. Beard, which has been at Liverpool since April 13.

The Threatened Rate Trouble.

The notice of the C., B. & N. that it would not promise to maintain rates in the Northwest after May 10 and the call for a meeting at Chicago next week to discuss the pro-rate question again indicates an uncertain condition in that territory, which may result in war. It is not believed, however, that even if a rate war should be precipitated there that the Southwestern territory will be affected. A prominent official said to-day that he thought the Southwestern roads would hold together and let the Northwest go as fast as it pleased.

The Richmond and West Point.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Rice—Libbey party, who are trying to obtain control of the Richmond & West Point Warehouse & Terminal Company's property and railroads, yesterday issued their official ticket for directors, to be elected at the annual meeting in Richmond on May 21. The following are the names on it: August Belmont, Jr., Robert Colgate, W. S. Gurnee, H. B. Hollins, John Hone, Jr., H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Rudolph Keppler, Frederick N. Lawrence, Emanuel Lehman, Wm. Libbey, F. H. Lovell and Isaac L. Rice of New York; E. W. Clark, Philadelphia; Thomas Janney, Baltimore; E. P. Alexander, Savannah; A. L. Taylor, Alabama. One of the nominees stated that the ticket would certainly be elected. He also stated that Gen. Alexander will not be elected to the presidency of the company.

All the Latest Proof Etchings at Redheffer & Koch's, 419 North Broadway.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HELENA, Ark., April 21.—Mrs. Capt. Geo. W. Hollbaugh died at her home in this city this morning of consumption. Mrs. Hollbaugh was the widow of one of Helena's most prominent men, who for several years represented Phillips County in the Legislature.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 21.—Mr. John A. Rice, proprietor of the Tremont House in this city, and well known as a hotel manager all over the country, died here this morning.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The funeral of the late John R. G. Hassard, a well-known journalist, for many years on the editorial staff of the New York *Tribune*, took place to-day from St. Ann's Church. Archbishop Corrigan and assistant priests celebrated the service and the interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Passed at Sea.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The steamer Delaware, Capt. Chichester, from Fernandina, which arrived on the 20th, reports April 20th at 7 a. m., fifteen miles Southeast of Winter Quarter Lightship, having passed a cutter yawl of the same rig of the missing Cythera, bound north.

INDIANA "WHITE CAPS."

A SECRET DISCIPLINARY ORGANIZATION WITH ABSOLUTE POWER.

How Thieves and Worthless Characters Are Dealt With in Southern Indiana—Negroes Driven Out—The Perfect Secrecy Which Is Maintained With Regard to Their Operations—The Warnings Given to Victims—The Law Powerless to Combat Them.

The sentencing of the Missouri Bald-Knobbers in Southwest Missouri calls attention to another organization with somewhat similar organization in Indiana. This is made up of a body of men called "White Caps," who flourish in a number of counties in Southern Indiana. The objects of the two organizations differ somewhat. The object of the Bald-Knobbers was to drive out new settlers who came into the country, while that of the White Caps is to see that no lazy, worthless, thieving people are allowed to remain in the country.

Mr. L. E. Drake, the Southern traveling agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway at Louisville, was telling some friends to-day what he knew about the "White Caps." It is a peculiar organization and has existed for a number of years in Southern Indiana. It is based largely on the

OLD KU-KLUX PLAN,

and one of the first principles of the order is to allow no negroes to stay in the territory ruled by it. While, therefore, there are thousands of negroes around the section of Indiana where the White Caps operate, and thousands of them further south in Kentucky, not a negro is to be found among the White Caps, and not a negro who knows anything about them could be induced to go where they are.

The negroes having been driven out of their section of country, the White Caps act now as vigilantes, exactly as the vigilantes act in the far West when such committees exist. Their self-constituted mission is to discipline unruly and worthless members of the community. Their power is absolute because they are apparently merciless and their operations are conducted with perfect secrecy. Not a word is ever heard as to who constitute the band, nor as to when and where they will strike next.

PERFECT SECRECY MAINTAINED.

A man could go and live among the people who must constitute the "White Caps," as the organization must be made up of local men, and not a word is ever heard as to the identity of anyone connected with them nor as to their operations. When a man is disciplined he says nothing for fear of his life and skips out. For the most part the action of the White Caps is not governed at all by motives of private dislike or prejudice, but for the public good. When a man proves himself to be worthless and won't work; when he drinks to excess habitually and ill-treats his family, or if he is suspected to be a bad character or to be a thief, or if a woman comes under the same condemnation the man or the woman is sure to be visited by the White Caps, and if one does not heed the warning one will have cause to remember that he or she did not.

HOW VICTIMS ARE WARNED.

Warning is always given, and the method of giving it is peculiar. When a man has come under White Cap condemnation he will find some morning a little sprig or branch cut from a tree lying on his doorstep. The sprig is large enough and it is placed with care enough to let the owner know that it was put there in some other way than by the wind. This is the first warning and means go at once. If the warning is not heeded and the man continues in his ways he is sent a note telling him that he must leave the country at once by order of the White Caps and if this second warning is not heeded the time for action has arrived.

The White Caps at some time and place, no one apparently knows when or where, have arranged their plans and meet at some appointed spot at a certain time masked so as not to be recognizable and armed and ready for business. They go to the home of the offender, take him out and give him a whipping, the lash being laid on with strong arms and in a way that leads the victim to wish he had never known Southern Indiana. After the number of lashes agreed upon have been laid on the victim is released, under promise to leave the country. If he still persists he will be found some morning hanging to the limb of a tree. Killing, however, is unnecessary as the whipping always accomplishes the object. As a matter of fact, now, that the determination of the men is known the warning is sufficient. When a man is told to go in the customary way he stays not on the order of his going but goes.

THEIR ABSOLUTE POWER.

While the White Caps are at work, although it may be known when they will visit a town or that they have warned a victim, they are never molested and no one knows anything about them. It has come to be recognized that it is not safe for worthless characters to fool around where the White Caps are. Even the law seems to be powerless to prevent their operations, as it is impossible to secure evidence. Either the people are restrained by connection with the organization or by fear of it. No victim of it would dare wait to testify in court, as he would probably be unable to answer when he was called. The public sentiment favors it. Several attempts have been made to have the organization brought up in court, but without success. Until some great outrage occurs to arouse the people against them, as in Southwest Missouri, the organization will continue.

Buy Your Artist Materials at Redheffer & Koch's, 419 Broadway. Oil-tube colors 5 cents.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Coffy of 3217 Kittenrine avenue, in honor of her birthday. The occasion was a very pleasant one. Music, dancing and singing was the event of the evening.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Proceedings Before Judge Thayer To-Day—Late Doings in the Circuit Court.

Edward and Jas. Pickett were released from jail to-day, in compliance with the order of the United States District Court, upon giving bond in the sum of $1,000 for appearance at the November term. They were sentenced for illicit distilling.

The following judgments were rendered this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Henry Pieper vs. Henry W. Luker, judgment for plaintiff for $48.80; Phœnix Planing Mill Company vs. Wm. Schaeffer et al., judgment by consent for plaintiff for $291.90; Drey vs. Doyle, verdict and judgment for defendant.

The suit of Giavanni Adraveno against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was called this afternoon before a jury in the United States Circuit Court.

Judgement for $2,125 was entered this after noon in the Circuit Court of the United States confirming the report in the suit of F. A. Murray against the administrator of James E. Darst.

In the divorce case of Cannon vs. Cannon, Judge Valliant to-day allowed alimony pending the suit, of $20 per month and $30 for attorney's fee.

A decree for plaintiff was entered to-day in the suit of the Flint Road Cart Company against the Fifth National Bank, receiver.

The following cases were dismissed this afternoon in the Circuit Court: City vs. Priesmeyer, Wolfer vs. Dispatch Publishing Company.

Geo. Bates, who was sent to jail by order of the United States District Court for cutting timber on Government land, was released to-day upon a hearing before United States Commissioner Crawford, showing that he had no means to pay his fine.

ST. LOUIS AHEAD OF THEM ALL.

One of the Most Valuable Inventions Ever Discovered, Patented by L. A. Brown and J. B. Ulrich of Our City—A Device for Sealing Freight Cars.

It is a well-known fact that there has been more time and money spent in the past twenty-five years to invent a seal that was absolutely reliable and not too expensive, and that would also keep a perfect record of the station where the car was sealed, the day it was sealed, the number of the car, the line the car belongs to—all of which this device keeps perfect. Our reporter got a tip that in room E, Turner Building, there was something that the public had not got on to, and not until to-day was anyone permitted to know the extent of the work that had been going on in that room, and when we saw the little cabinet, and Mr. Brown showed us how it worked, we were surprised, to say the least of it; and to describe it we do not know where to begin, as it is so small and compact, and when the mystery was explained we could only wonder how all this could be done. We asked Mr. Brown what railroad men thought of it. He informed us that only two or three had ever seen it, and showed us letters from them that speaks volumes for it. We wanted to publish them, but he said no; if anyone wanted to see them and the device they could do so after to-day. We also found the room filled with the most valuable inventions of the age, all of recent date. We said we supposed he could get a large sum for his inventions, but to our surprise he informed us that none of them were for sale. "They are all our own inventions, and we have spent much time and thousands of dollars to complete them; in fact, have one very valuable one not yet quite completed, which we prefer not to make mention of just now." He said they would form a company and put up a plant and manufacture their own goods, "the same as we have done with other valuable inventions that we are now manufacturing, and which are paying institutions. Good-day; call again."

AN AMICABLE SUIT.

A Proceeding Begun to Perfect the Title to an Illinois Railroad.

Yesterday afternoon Elemous Smith filed in the United States Circuit Court at Springfield, Ill., a petition on behalf of the Central Trust Company of New York to foreclose a mortgage on the St. Louis, Jerseyville & Springfield Railway. This railway was a part of the Wabash system when the Receivers were appointed. It was bought by the Purchasing Committee for the bondholders, and by them sold to a corporation formed in St. Louis, of which Delos R. Haynes is the head. The road now extends from Bates to Grafton, and work is in progress at both ends to complete the road from Bates to Springfield and from Grafton to Alton. Within the last week the Springfield Council has given the new company the right to enter the city and the business of the road has rapidly increased ever since its release from the Wabash system. The foreclosure proceeding is an amicable suit, intended to perfect title. At present the corporation which controls the road is known as the St. Louis & Central Illinois Railway, but the name will be changed shortly to St. Louis, Alton & Springfield Railway.

Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CATLIN, Ill., April 21.—Frank Blunk while climbing upon a moving freight train at Danville, yesterday, struck against a scale and was thrown under the wheels; his arm had to be amputated and he will probably die.

Twelve Dwellings Burned.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 21.—The residence of H. H. Fisher with eleven other dwelling houses were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is $25,000, insurance less than $2,000. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

A COMMON ENEMY

Strikes Down Its Helpless Victims—Saved When All Hope Had Fled.

Very few of the ills from which we suffer are more painful, embarrassing and dangerous than those of the kidneys and bladder. It is important to remember that as we grow older we become more and more subject to affections of the urinary organs, and that the majority of both sexes, who are past fifty, have them in a more or less recognizable form. Take a case—one out of multitudes: Mr. John M. Allen, a well-known and respected citizen of Charlotte, N. Y., had suffered long from gravel. Urination became increasingly difficult, until it became almost impossible. Physicians of marked skill and ability exerted themselves to relieve him, and succeeded to a degree, but were not able to interrupt the steady and persistent growth of this terrible renal disorder. Mr. Allen was already so exhausted that he came one day not long since into the place of business of his friend, Mr. E. D. Parsons, 559 Plymouth avenue, Rochester, N. Y., and feebly said: "Parsons, I am about dead with the gravel." "Did you ever try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout, N. Y.?" "What's the use. I've tried all the remedies prescribed and patented and kept on sinking downward in spite of them." Nevertheless, Mr. Parsons finally persuaded Mr. Allen to give Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy a chance to help him if it could, and he began using it on that understanding. Weeks went by, and the friends met once more—Mr. Allen looked like a man who had been close to the grave and been snatched back. "Mr. Parsons," he exclaimed, "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has saved my life. I acknowledge it to be a cure for gravel—and, so far as I know, the only cure." Had Mr. Allen used it occasionally a year or two before the symptoms manifested themselves he never would have felt them. In all complaints and diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder this preparation has a record of successes not equalled by any other ever recommended to the sick and suffering. By all druggists, $1 a bottle. Richardson Drug Co., agents.

A FRIGHTFUL SKIN DISEASE.

Sufferings Intense. Head nearly raw. Body covered with sores. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

Messrs. STEVENS & BRUNER, Monroe, N. C.

Dear Sirs—About two months ago, on your recommendation, I bought a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box CUTICURA SALVE, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, for my son, aged 13 years, who has been afflicted with eczema for a long time, and I am pleased to say that I believe the remedies have cured him. His sufferings were intense, his head being nearly raw, his ears being gone except the gristle, and his body was covered with sores. His condition was frightful to behold. The sores have now all disappeared, his skin is healthy, eyes bright, cheerful in disposition, and is working every day. My neighbors are witnesses to this remarkable cure, and the doubting ones are requested to call or write me, or any of my neighbors. WM. S. STEPHENSON.

WINCHESTER P. O., UNION CO., N. C.

MONROE, N. C., October 29, 1887.

THE POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO.:

Gentlemen—Mr. Wm. S. Stephenson of this county brought his son to town to-day to let us see him, and to show us what CUTICURA REMEDIES had done for him. This is the case referred to in our letter to you some time ago. To look at the boy now, one would suppose that there had never been anything the matter with him—seems to be in perfect health. We have written and herewith inclose what his father has to say about the matter—wrote it just as he dictated.

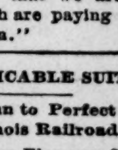
We are selling quite a quantity of CUTICURA REMEDIES and hear nothing but praises for them. We regard the CUTICURA REMEDIES the best in the market, and shall do all we can to promote their sale. Yours truly,

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It fills a place heretofore unoccupied, and marks a new era in the treatment of nervous troubles. Overwork, anxiety, disease, lay the foundation of nervous prostration and weakness, and experience has shown that the usual remedies do not mend the strain and paralysis of the nervous system.

Recommended by professional and business men. Send for circulars.

Price $1.00. Sold by druggists.

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REAL ESTATE.

A $75,000 SALE IN THE RINKELVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD TO-DAY.

Another Evidence of the Boom in the Western Suburbs—Purchases in the Vicinity of Compton Hill—Sales and Prices To-Day—Real Estate News and Notes.

The Rinkel subdivision, comprising seventy-five acres of ground in the suburbs, was sold at 12:45 o'clock to-day for $75,000 to Benjamin F. Hammett. This is another evidence of the appreciation of suburban property which is being stimulated in all directions by handsome new houses and costly public improvements that are making the new and long neglected territory very desirable for residences purposes. In this regard none of the places that have been lately put upon the market have more natural advantages than the well-known Rinkel subdivision situated in the immediate vicinity of Rinkelville at the western terminus of the Easton avenue line. The property lays handsomely, and will cut up advantageously into lots for home sites. It is bounded on the north by Hellman and Pratte avenues, on the east by Goodfellow, on the south by Easton avenue, and on the west by the St. Louis Cable & Western Railway. The property belonged to the heirs of George Rinkel, Sr., for whom John Jacob Suttor, Secretary of the German Mutual Insurance Company, was trustee, or attorney in fact, he being executor of the deceased Rinkel's will. The names of the heirs, whose interest he has disposed of by virtue of his position, are Christine Renard, Caroline Long, Wm. Rinkel, Catherine M. Rinkel, Michael Rinkel, Christina, John and Henry Rinkel. The purchase of this large tract of ground was negotiated by the Anderson—Wade Real Estate Company in the interest of Mr. Hammett, who is President of the organization, and it is the intention of the firm, who will have exclusive sale of the property, to prepare it for the market with all possible speed.

Monday morning surveyors will be put to work subdividing the ground, and determine as soon as possible upon a general plan of improvements. Speaking of their designs Festus J. Wade, Vice-President of the company, says it is not proposed to make this low-priced, second-class property. On the contrary, the public improvements are to be permanent and of the best character, and restrictions in all deeds to lots that may be sold will afford ample protection to purchasers from nuisances of all kinds. The Narrow-gauge already provides a very satisfactory means of rapid transit from this property to the city, and it is said that Julius Walsh proposes to extend his cable line from King's highway out to Rinkleville at an early day. If this is done the seventy-five acre tract will not be surpassed for means of rapid transit to the business center. A name for this new place has not been determined upon yet, but it is to be christened and prepared for purchasers in time to meet the demand for summer and fall building sites.

SELLING AROUND COMPTON HILL.

Terry & Scott sold a couple of residence sites in the Compton Hill neighborhood that are to be improved this season with attractive dwelling-houses. One was a lot of 25x130 feet on Mary Ann street, between Compton and Todd avenues, sold for $25 a foot, from the Pomeroy estate to Henry Yeager.

The other lot fronts 40 by a depth of 130 feet on the north side of Eads avenue, between Todd and Compton, and was sold for $40 a foot from Leonard Merrill to J. B. Johnson.

DEALING IN LEASES.

Cohick & Co. sold a thirteen-year lease of 50 x165 feet of ground, with a five-room frame on it, situated on the east side of Grand avenue, one block south of St. Louis avenue, for $1,150, from Mrs. J. Christman to F. Bressler, the fee simple in the land being in the Lindell heirs.

CARONDELET LOTS IN DEMAND.

Hill & Hammel report the following sales:

A double two-story brick tenement house, Nos. 3424 and 3426 Illinois avenue, between Cherokee and Potomac streets, from Andrew Mueller to Charles Mehlberg, for $3,850.

A vacant lot 22x147 on the west side of Michigan avenue, between Loughborough avenue and Quincy street, from Edward J. Clark to Lawrence Lacy, for $440.

A five-room, two-story brick house on the west side of Michigan avenue, between Loughborough avenue and Quincy street, from A. Pourcely to T. J. Karleskind, for $2,500.

A vacant lot, 25x115, on the north side of Stein street, between Minnesota avenue and Michigan avenue, from Dr. W. P. Hill to Henry Otto, for $300.

A vacant lot 57.6x148 on the east side of Michigan avenue, between Malt and Haven streets, from Peter J. Vanhardenberg to Peter Ferry, for $748. Mr. Ferry will improve the lot with two two-story brick houses.

A vacant lot 84x98 on the east side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Robert and Upton streets, from Mrs. Caroline Koein to the Methodist Episcopal Church, for $340.

A vacant lot 30x148 on the west side of Minnesota avenue, between Bates and Caldwell streets, from F. J. Karleskind to Emil Hahn, for $180.

Bates & Caldwell to Charles Schmitt, 25x140 feet on the south side of Davis street, between Virginia and Ivory avenues, for $100.

THE EXCHANGE MEMBERS GOING TO LEAVENWORTH.

The largest attendance of agents yet seen on the floor of the Real Estate Exchange was there at noon to-day. E. A. Kelley, a Leavenworth real estate agent, was among the visitors in the capacity of advance guard for a committee of his colaborers who are coming to St. Louis to invite and make arrangements for the real estate men of this city to join in a body and make a friendly visit to their professional brethren of Leavenworth.

Mechin & Picot report the sale of house No. 2719 Howard street, with lot 25 feet front by 140 feet deep, from William Reng to Fred Hornecker, for $2,225; bought by Mr. Hornecker for residence.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Belle Hodgdon of 1339 Garrison avenue is visiting her friend, Mrs. Fred Houston, nee Renolds, at Carthage, Mo.

The Calumet Club gave a pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening last in honor of Miss Jessie Jackson at her residence, 2518 North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman of 1241 South Eighth street celebrated their wooden wedding last evening with an entertainment, and were the recipients of many costly presents.

Mrs. W. P. Thompson of New York, who has been spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Young of South Jefferson avenue, will leave with a party of friends on Saturday next for Manitou Springs, Colo., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Dr. H. S. Chase of Benton entertained a few friends last afternoon at her cottage in that suburb. The ladies present were: Mrs. John Pritchard, Mrs. Wm. Horner, Mrs. Chas. Pope, Mrs. Arthur Pope, Mrs. Samuel Pope, Mrs. Wm. Roeder, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Hattie Roeder and Miss Maud Cook of Quincy, Ill.

A Queer Street Scene.

As George Bernhardt was driving a load of hay down Lucas place about 10 o'clock this morning he suddenly discovered that the load was afire. He was just crossing Sixteenth street at the time. A still alarm was given to Engine Company No. 14, and the blaze extinguished with a loss of $30 on the hay and $20 on the wagon. They belonged to Emil Ginneir, living at Fourteen-mile House, on the Olive street road, and is supposed to have been set afire by some mischievous youth.

Trinity's Pastor.

Trinity Episcopal Church is negotiating with Rev. Thomas Gallor, a professor in the Suwanee University, to take charge of the parish. A letter has been received from him in which he states that the field is one he would like to undertake if he were sure his duty called him to it. His letter has been referred to Bishop Tuttle, who will endeavor to overcome whatever objections the reverend gentleman may have. Mr. Gallor is an advanced churchman, and should he come the "high" character of the services would not be changed.

The Missing Cythera.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The cutter yawl Nonpareille arrived to-day from a cruise in the West Indies. There is no doubt the yacht reported by the steamers Barracoutta and Delaware, which it is hoped would prove the missing Cythera.

D—N THE COLLECTOR.

A Woman Starts a Riot in the International Revenue Office.

There was a very lively scene in Collector Barnum's office this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary Jordan called to see about some business. She owns the boat "Streeter" running on the Mississippi, which was seized by the Government for not having had the boilers inspected. Mrs. Jordan called to-day to see about a stamp for selling tobacco which she claimed had been stolen from her. She was raving around at a great rate when Chief Clerk Atwood took her in hand:

"If you have any charge to make put it in writing," said he.

"And I've got to write have I?" said she screaming and shaking her fist in his face. "What do I pay taxes for? What do I help pay you for, eh?" and her voice cracked on the upgrade.

Just then Collector Barnum came in, wearing his blandest smile and a pretty boutonniere.

"Come into my office, madam," said Mr. Barnum, doffing his silk tile with great grace.

"Don't madam me," came the sharp reply. "I want you to get my stamp back. A fellow in Kansas City's got it, that's where it is."

Finally she was led away from the Chief Clerk's desk and went inside the partition. Those inside heard several such expressions as, "But, madam, you don't understand," and then Mrs. Jordan let her language loose again in a torrent that fairly shook the plastering. Emphasizing a remark with a "G— d—you," and a thwack on the official desk that spilled the ink, she aroused the official dignity and was threatened with ejection if she didn't subside. She did subside, but it was some time before the urbane collector recovered his equanimity. He has resolved never to "dear madam" any stranger again.

ROSE OSBORNE'S BAD LUCK.

The "Forget-Me-Not" Company Disbands for Lack of Funds.

No matinee was given at the People's Theater this afternoon. It was given out that Miss Osborne was too indisposed to act, but her complaint beemed to be something on the order of Edwin Thorne's sore throat, and was caused by bad business. The business for the week has been extremely bad, the benefit performance of last evening not drawing out a much better audience than the regular per-formances of "Forget-Me-Not," so it was decided to close the egagement. Manager Seymour called the company together and submitted a statement of receipts and expenses, which showed the treasury to be very much indisposed. He said that he could not pay the salaries due but he would settle the hotel bills next week. The company has been organized for five weeks and the business has been bad steadily. A member of the company said that only salaries for one week and a half had been paid, but as neither the star nor the manager had anything, they would have to bear the failure of the ghost to walk as cheerfully as possible.

A BOLD ABDUCTION.

An Old Lady Brutally Beaten and Her Children Kidnapped.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 21.—At Bowie, twenty miles west of this city, yesterday, a man rode up to the house of Mrs. Jas. Clark, four miles west of that city, and inquired for stray horses. The old lady invited him into the house, and after he was seated a few minutes a strange woman appeared on the scene, who immediately picked up a little girl and grandchild of Mrs. Clark and ran towards her horse which she had hitched near by. The grandmother endeavored to rescue the frantic child, when she was set upon by the man, who knocked her down, choked and bruised her in a horrible manner, nearly gouging her eyes out. The villain then assisted the kidnapping woman on her horse, who with the screaming child in her arms fled toward the Indian Territory accompanied by the male brute who assaulted Mrs. Clark. At last accounts officers were in hot pursuit, and if caught the scoundrel who assisted in the kidnapping, if returned to Bowie, will certainly be immediately dispatched by Judge Lynch.

THE MEXICO TRAGEDY.

The Suspected Murderer of Old Man Apgar Arrested.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, Mo., April 21.—The officers have a clue to the murderer of Samuel Apgar. John Mortimer, colored, was arrested last night and at his house was found gold and silver watches, dress goods, silver spoons, knives and forks and other articles, all identified by the parties from whom they were stolen. His wife, who gave him away, says he has robbed a number of houses here. Pistols were found on Mortimer's person which carry a ball similar to the one found in the body of Apgar. An attempt will be made to force him to confess.

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Belleville.

The arrangements for the reception of Bishop Janssen have been changed. Instead of having a torchlight procession Wednesday evening, as was first decided upon, a street parade will take place Monday afternoon. The Bishop leaves Alton for this city Monday morning, and will be met at East St. Louis by a delegation of citizens who will bring him to this city on a special train at 3 o'clock. At the depot a procession will be formed by the Catholic societies and the pupils of the parochial schools. In the evening the Bishop will be serenaded at his residence on Richland street and welcomed to the city by some prominent citizen. The gentleman who will deliver the address has not yet been decided upon.

A special committee consisting of George Harris, Pennsylvania organizer of Assembly No. 135, K. of L.; James Taylor, Mine Inspector of Illinois, and Mayor James Solomon, has been in session at Duquoin for several days past to arbitrate the miner's strike, begun last February.

Willie Hoffmann, the little son of August Hoffmann of South Richland street, is in a critical condition from the effects of burns received a week ago.

Richard Huggins, a prominent farmer of New Athens, died yesterday.

Carondelet Jottings.

Miss Clara Tuttle of Parsons, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, at her residence, 7020 Michigan avenue.

The Carondelet Twilight Base Ball Club will play a picked nine to-morrow afternoon at Carondelet Park.

J. T. Woodward of Stringtown Road, is minus a set of single harness, which some unknown person stole from his stable some-time during last night.

Jule Moran, a laborer, while running to catch a street car this morning on Broadway and Primm street, fell over some loose bricks, sustaining a fracture of the right leg near the ankle. Every street in this portion of the city is in bad condition, and ought by all means to be looked after by the Street Commissioner.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Dr. and Mrs. B. Bribach last evening at their residence on Michigan and Ivory avenues by their many friends, in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, dancing being the chief feature. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Longly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Doering, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Waibel.

Patrick Gillick, a well-known citizen of this place, died at the residence of his son, James Gillick, on the Military road, just south of the city limits, after a lingering illness, early yesterday morning. The deceased was 65 years of age, and was a prominent builder, having built the old Vulcan Iron Works and Gillick's Hall, on Michigan avenue, which is one of the largest of its kind in the city. The interment will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Knights of St. Patrick.

A meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick will be held at the Southern Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening to prepare a memorial upon the death of the late H. I. D'Arcy.

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MOSE FRALEY MAD.

AN EXCITING SCENE IN THE GRAIN PIT ON 'CHANGE TO-DAY.

"Let Every Man to Whom I Owe a Dollar Come to My Office and I'll Pay Him," Shouted Fraley to the Whole Pit—Some Vigorous Denunciations of the Men Who Are "Hounding" Him—What D. P. Grier Has to Say—The Boycott and Its Effects—A Wild and Exciting Tirade By Fraley.

Moses Fraley made quite a scene just at the close of 'Change to-day. He walked out of the pit shouting, "Let every man to whom I owe a dollar come to my office this afternoon, and I'll pay him every cent."

"What's the matter, Fraley?" some one asked.

"Matter!" he exclaimed, "why there's a lot of mean, cowardly hounds on this floor who try to kick a man while he's down. All day they have been uttering nasty, mean, sneering remarks directed at me as I stood in the pit. I have stood it just as long as I could. They expect a man to get his affairs in shape at once to settle with them. Well, I'm not fixed yet, but I say let anyone to whom I owe money, come to my office to-day and I'll pay him in full." All this time Mr. Fraley was talking at the top of his voice, wildly gesticulating, his face pale with anger and his eyes snapping. He was mad. There was no doubt about that. A crowd gathered around him and listened eagerly and curiously, and every now and then, some one would ask: "What's up? What ails Fraley?" Finally some one said, "Mose, who are the fellows who have been talking about you?"

"Never mind," replied Fraley, "who they are. I know them. They are men who failed on this floor, settled at 10 cents on the dollar and never paid the 10 cents; they are men who failed on this floor and never paid one cent. They can't say that of me, but they can sneer and cast their dirty remarks at me."

Afterwards Mr. Fraley stated that he had already paid out $70,000 and he would give checks for their full amounts due them to any of his creditors. He interspersed his remarks with dashes and exclamation points, mentioned "Christian —— of ——" once or twice and showed by his remarks that he was really angry.

BOYCOTTING GRIER.

Another incident of the day was the boycotting of the Grier Commission Company by quite a number of traders in the grain pit. There is still a great deal of feeling directed towards that firm, and while D. P. Grier was openly bidding 50½c for May corn in the pit, here were others offering to sell May corn at 50¼c, "bar Grier."

D. P. GRIER TALKS.

D. P. Grier was asked by a POST-DISPATCH reporter whether he anticipated any trouble in collecting the money due him by Fraley. "Of course I expect no difficulty," was the reply, "simply because Fraley owes my principals no money. He forced a settlement upon his own terms, and the consequence was that the Grier Commission Company found itself in his debt. Fraley margined up fully; was obliged to in fact; and when he lay down and said that he must be given a settlement, we acceded to his demand. The consequence was that when the accounts came to be settled up it was found that instead of Fraley being indebted to my principals, I had to give him a check for $1,400 to close the account."

"Is it your opinion that Fraley is ruined?" asked the reporter.

To this Grier made no reply, but his undisguised hilarity made the fact manifest that he regarded any such notion as simply ridiculous.

"What do you think of the threatened boycott after the developments of the last day or two?"

"Just what I always did. We were threatened with a boycott by a number of shorts who were in much the same position as Fraley. I knew nothing of it until the next day, but would have altered my course in no respect had I known of it at the time. Fraley has no cause to complain of the terms of settlement, whatever others may have, and I am unable to understand how he can be regarded as an object of sympathy."

Further inquiry developed the fact that a large number of letters had been received by the Grier Commission Company, congratulating them on their course in endeavoring to prevent the speculative depression of corn and criticising the company rather severely for agreeing to a compromise with the bear interest. One of the leading commission firms of Louisville wrote for a list of the names of the firms which had threatened to boycott, stating that it was the intention of the company to hang the list up in a conspicuous place, with the statement that these men had combined to depress the St. Louis market, and advise all comers to have nothing to do with them. The communications from the farming districts of Missouri have been very numerous, all thanking the Grier Commission Company for endeavoring to prevent a depression in corn, and declaring that the action of the boycotters would be remembered. Numerous inquiries were made in these letters as to whether Sid Francis, who was reported to be one of the most active of the boycotters, had any business connection with D. R. Francis.

JEFF STORTS GOES DOWN.

The Distinguished Four Courts Barrister Taken to the Rock Pile.

When the van called at the Four Courts at 2 o'clock this afternoon to take the prisoners bound for the Work-house, Jeff D. Storts the ex-member of the legislature from Shannon County, whose trouble this morning is described elsewhere, was among the crowd. His fine together with the costs in the case mean a sojourn of about two months at the rock-pile, police court prisoners only being allowed at the rate of 50 cents a day while from the upper courts they are allowed $1 a day. What hurts Jeff worse than anything else was his disbarment. It only precludes him from practising in Judge Cady's court, but that is where he made his principal revenue, having little business in any of the other courts. He says that he intends applying for an injunction to prevent the disbarment taking effect, as he claims it is illegal. His wife and mother were around the building all day doing everything in their power to get him out of his trouble. They called everybody with whom they were acquainted to their aid. They called on Mayor Francis and pleaded and begged for a remission of the fine, or at least a stay until Monday. Jeff's brother Brock wandered about like one who was lost. He wanted to do something and did not know what to do. He endeavored to get the City Marshal not to send Jeff down this afternoon, but as that would necessitate holding him over till Monday afternoon, the Marshal refused to entertain the proposition. The Mayor also refused to interfere and Jeff, made the trip. He led the procession until it reached the door of the building, then he held back and brought up the rear of the column. From the Legislature to the Work-house is what Jeff has accomplished in a few brief years. He will probably be a candidate for Speaker of the House down there.

The Nashville (Ill.) Prohibitionists.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NASHVILLE, Ill., April 21.—The Prohibitionists met here yesterday, reorganized their County Central Committee and nominated as delegates to their convention: J. A. Watts, H. E. Kuhl, Will Meyer, D. E. Wagonhals, J. M. Scott, D. S. Neer, H. G. Caldenwood, W. S. Rice, J. R. Garvey and W. F. Murray; to their Congressional Convention, S. T. Driskill, J. H. Sawyer, Mrs. M. A. Phillips and W. H. Moore. Hon. Frank J. Sibley of Chicago addressed the faithful last night and made a good impression. Among these delegates is the first woman ever sent to a political convention from this county.

Sundry Stealings.

An overcoat containing a pocket-book with $1.50 and some stamps in it was stolen last evening from the office of James Spore, 525 Chestnut street.

There were three sacks of oats stolen from Albert Craig's stable, corner Nineteenth and Spruce streets, last night.

In addition to the other articles reported a silver watch was stolen from Fred Herzog of No. 1733 South Ninth street.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Strong Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

Mining stocks enjoyed a boom this morning, the reports from one or two mines having a most encouraging effect on investors generally.

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San Pedro was by far the most conspicuous stock on the market, trading in it was very heavy, and it advanced rapidly. The cause of the boom was a letter received by Mr. James Richardson, confirming the strike reported recently, and giving additional particulars. The letter stated that the vein in the lower level had been followed for a distance of thirty feet, and was without doubt a true fissure. It was eight feet wide, all in pay minerals the general run of the ore averaging at least $180 to the ton. The vein, besides this ore, contained 2½ feet of ruby and native silver, yielding $2,000 to $5,000 a ton. This latter sent the stock rapidly up. Bidding commenced at 57½, at which 1,500 shares were disposed of, rising to 60, at which 2,500 shares were sold. Transfers amounting to 4,000 shares were made at 61½, and 5,500 shares brought 62½, the closing price.

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A letter from E. W. Pattison, Managing Director of the Black Oak, dated April 14, informs the company that the Frue vanners had arrived and are being put in place. Morris' patent carbon sluices were also being put in to take the place of blankets, and in a few days the mill would be running with every assurance of saving about all the value contained in the quartz run. The winze had been seen, and connection made with the raise from level No. 2, and now there is good ventilation in the mine. No stoping has yet been done in lower level. Only such ore as has been taken out in drifting has been milled with that sloped from level No. 1. Have just started stopes on both veins in lower level, and as soon as they are out of the way will resume drifting on both veins. Have shipped one car of sulphurts, and will ship another soon as sacks arrive. The report was regarded as particularly encouragigg, because of the fact that the ore in the lower level, which is by far the richest, has not been milled, but the entire amount of bullion taken from the comparatively poor upper level. 1,500 shares of stock sold at $1, and 900 sold on the street at $1.02½.

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Rena opened at 21¼, at which 1,200 shares sold. The market closed at 22¼, 1,500 shares changing hands at that figure.

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The return of W. F. Anderson, President of the Golden Era, who arrived in the city this morning, served to advance that stock, as it was generally understood that his trip had led him to increase his holdings in that stock. One thousand shares sold on the street at $1.13¾, and the stock closed with $1.15 bid.

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Col. Berry of the Mascotte Company left last night for Idaho Springs, Colo., to complete the purchase of a concentrating mill. The stock opened at 70, 600 shares changing hands, and closed at 72½, at which figure 1,800 shares were sold.

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500 San Pablo sold at 35; 1,500 West Granite brought 51¼; Pat Murphy sold at 72½; Cleveland was 9½ bid; 7½ was offered for Peacock; 28¾ was bid for Cariboo; 100 Dinero sold 16¼; Grey Eagle was offered at 5½.

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500 'Frisco sold at 72½. The weekly report was received to-day, stating that the east cross-cut had advanced 14 feet. Work in the 200-foot level had advanced 25 feet, making a total length of 385 feet. The vein now showed a small seam of native silver and ruby ore on the hanging wall, averaging 20 ounces to the ton.

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A good deal of excitement manifested itself on the street in relation to a supposed strike in tunnel No. 5 of the Granite Mountain. Inquiry developed the fact that the rumor had originated in a mistake An error occurred in translating a cipher message, by which one word was mistaken for another, which led to the report of a rich find.

ABOUT TOWN.

THIS afternoon a bundle of clothing and $2 in cash were left at this office for the Loughlin family, whose distress was reported yesterday. The donor gave no name. The gifts were forwarded through the kindness of the police.

CHAS. F. BECHTOLD, local Secretary of the Brewers' Union, received a telegram to-day from National Secretary Herbrand of New York, reading: "Situation excellent. We will win here for us and for you. Hold fast."

GEORGE ROSS had two warrants issued against him this morning. Both were for burglary and larceny and one charges him with the larceny of quite a sum. It is for the burglary of Julius Birge's residence, No. 2949 Lay avenue. He is charged with stealing $50 in cash, a gold watch and chain and a lot of jewelry all valued at $300. The other warrant is for the burglary of John Scullin's residence, No. 5218 South Broadway, where he stole an overcoat and other articles.

A Blackthorn Fight in Tipperary.

From the St. James Gazette.

Details of a remarkable fight which occurred near Roscrea, County Tipperary, on the 19th inst., have only now transpired. Two farmers named Cody and Farrell laid claim to a small piece of land which each thought should be included in his holding. The question had been argued on many occasions. The local National League, the parish priest and mutual friends had all tried to settle the question in vain. Both parties were averse to incurring the costs of a lawsuit, and eventually it was mutually agreed that the right to the piece of land should be settled by a regular battle between the contending parties and their adherents. On the 19th inst. the two factions, numbering about thirty stalwart Tipperary men on each side, met on the disputed ground and joined in combat with blackthorns. Blood flowed freely, but fortune had not finally declared for either side when a body of policemen came on the scene and charged the rioters, dispersing both parties indiscriminately. Prosecutions are now pending for the breach of the peace, but the original question at issue is as far from settlement as ever.

Paper Bottles.

From the Scientific American.

One of the most interesting of the many uses to which paper has been put is the manufacture of paper bottles.

We have long had paper boxes, barrels and car wheels, and more recently paper nails, wash-basins and other vessels, but now comes a further evolution of paper in the shape of paper bottles, which are already quite extensively used for containing such substances as ink, bluing, shoe-dressing, glue, etc., and they would seem to be equally well adapted for containing a large variety of articles.

They are made by rolling glued sheets of paper into long cylinders, which are then cut into suitable lengths, tops and bottoms are fitted in, the inside coated with a waterproof compound, and all this done by machinery almost as quickly as one can count.

They are cheaper and lighter than glass, unbreakable, and consequently very popular with consumers, while the fact that they require no packing material and are clean, handy, and economical, commends them to manufacturers. Unlike glass, they can be manufactured and shipped at all seasons; and, being made by machinery, the supply is independent of labor troubles, which are additional advantages to manufacturers who use bottles.

Phrases the Girls Must Eschew.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The list of words, phrases and expressions to be avoided by young ladies of Wellesley College includes the following:

"I guess so," for I suppose so, or I think so.

"Fix things," for arrange things, or prepare things.

The use of "ride" and "drive" interchangeably.

"Real good" or "real nice" for very good or really nice.

"I have studied some," for studied somewhat, or "I have not studied any," for not studied at all.

"Not as I know," for not that I know.

"Try an experiment," for make an experiment.

"Had rather," for would rather, "and "had better," for would better.

"Right away," for immediately or now.

"Well posted," for well informed.

"Try and do," for try to do, or "try and go," for try to go.

"It looks good enough," for it looks well enough, or "does it look good enough," for does it look well enough.

"Somebody else's," for somebody's else.

PEOPLE RULED BY BOSSES.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL'S ELOQUENT PLEA FOR INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICS.

The White Now Needs to Be Emancipated From His Political Masters—Both Parties Equally Guilty.

New York WORLD Report.

Mr. Lowell, on coming forward, was received with much enthusiasm and listened to throughout with much attention. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Your committee asked me to give a title to such suggestions as I might find occasion to make this evening, and I took 'The Place of the Independent in Politics' as the first that occurred to me. But I confess that I partake of Mr. Walter Shandy's superstition about names, and shall not allow myself to be circumscribed and scanted of elbow room by the appellative I have chosen. I prefer general to personal politics. I allude to this in order that, in anything I shall say here, I may not be suspected to have one party more than another in my mind. I am not blind to the fact that truth always seems to have gone to school to the Prophet Nathan and to intend a personal application. It is perhaps her prime virtue as a stimulant of thought, for thought is helpful in proportion as it more and more disengages itself from self. Though I shall not evade present questions when they come naturally in my way, I shall choose rather to indicate why there is a necessity that the Independent should have a place in politics than to dictate where that place should be. I think that something I wrote forty years ago, if you will allow me to quote it, will define my notion of what is meant by an Independent with sufficient exactness. I then said, and I have not changed my mind—

I honor the man who is ready to sink
Half his present repute for the freedom to think,
And when he has thought, be his cause strong or weak,
Will risk t'other half for the freedom to speak,
Caring not for what vengeance the mob has in store,
Let that mob be the upper ten thousand or lower.

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THE QUALITY OF STATESMANSHIP.

"Never did two men show more clearly the quality of true statesmanship or render a more precious service to their party and their country than Senators Fessenden and Trumbull when they dared to act independently of party in the impeachment case against President Johnson. They saved us from the creeping paralysis which is now benumbing the political energies of France. Nay, while we were yet in the gristle we produced statesmen, not, indeed, endowed with Burke's genius, though fairly comparable with him in breadth of view and perhaps his superiors in practical sagacity. But I think there is a growing doubt whether we are not ceasing to produce them, whether, perhaps, we are not losing the power to produce them. The tricks of management are more and more superseding the science of government. I believe that there is as much of the raw material of statesmanship among us as ever there was, but the duties levied by the local rings of majority manufacturers are so high as to prohibit its entrance into competition with the protected article. Could we only have a traveling exhibition of our bosses and say to the American people, 'Behold the shapers of your national destiny!' A single despot would be cheaper and better looking. It is admitted on all hands that matters have been growing worse and worse for the last twenty years, as it is the nature of evil to. It is publicly asserted that admission to the Senate of the United States is a remarkable thing. I know not whether this be true or not, but is it not an ominous sign of the times that this has been asserted and generally believed to be possible, if not probable? It is notorious that important elections are decided by votes bought with money, or by the more mischievous equivalent of money, places in the public service.

"What is even more disheartening, the tone of a large part of the press in regard to it is cynical or even jocular. Parties refuse to see, or, if they see, to look into vicious methods which help them to a majority, and each is thus estopped from sincere protest against the same methods when employed by the other. The people of the Northern States thought four years' war not too dear a price to prevent half their country being taken from them. But the practices of which I have been speaking are slowly and surely filching from us the whole of our country—all, at least, that made it the best to live in and the easiest to die for. If parties will not look after their own drainage and ventilation, there must be somebody who will do it for them, who will cry out without ceasing till their fellow-citizens are aroused to the danger of infection. This duty can be done only by men disassociated from the interests of party. The Independents have undertaken it, and with God's help will carry it through. A moral purpose multiplies us by ten, as it multiplied the early Abolitionists. They emancipated the negro, and we mean to emancipate the respectable white man.

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"The late M. Guizot once asked me 'how long I thought our republic would endure.' I replied: 'So long as the ideas of the men who founded it continue dominant,' and he assented. I will not say that we could not find among us now the constituents of as able an assembly, but I doubt if there be a single person in this audience who believes that with our present political methods we should or could elect them. We have revived the English system of rotten boroughs, under which the electors return a candidate, but a handful of men select the person to be so returned. If this be so—and I think it is so—it should give us matter for very serious reflection.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR FAULTS.

"Had Democracy borne only this consummate flower and then perished like the century plant, it would have discharged its noblest function. It is the crown of a nation, one might also say the chief duty of a nation, to produce great men, for without them its history is but the annals of ants and bees. Two conditions are essential—the man and the opportunity. We must wait on Mother Nature for the one, but in America we ourselves can do much to make or mar the other. We cannot always afford to set our house on fire, as we did for Lincoln, but we are certainly responsible if the door to distinction be made so narrow and so low as to admit only petty and crouching men. * * * But under every form of representative government parties become necessary for the marshalling and expression of opinion, and when parties are once formed those questions, the discussion of which would discipline and fortify men's minds, tend more and more to pass out of sight, and the topics that interest their prejudices and passions to become more absorbing. What will be of immediate advantage to the party is the first thing considered, what of permanent advantage to the country the last. I refer especially to neither of the great parties which divide the country. I am treating a question of national history. Both parties have been equally guilty, both have evaded as successfully as they could the living questions of the day. As the parties have become more evenly balanced the difficulty of arriving at their opinions has been greater in proportion to the difficulty of devising any profession of faith meaningless enough not to alarm if it could not be so interpreted as to conciliate the interests of the different sections of the country. If you asked them as Capt. Standard in Farquhar's comedy asks Parley, 'Have you any principles?' the answer like his would have been 'Five hundred.' Between the two a conscientious voter feels as the traveler of fifty years ago felt between the touters of two rival hotels in the village where the stagecoach stopped for dinner. Each side deafened him with depreciation of the other establishment till his only conclusion was that each was worse than the other and that it mattered little at which of them he paid dearly for an indigestion.

"When I say that I make no distinction between the two parties I must be allowed to make one exception. I mean the attempt by a portion of the Republicans to utilize passions, which every true lover of his country should do his best to allay, by provoking into virulence again the happily quiescent animosities of our civil war. In saying this I do not forget that the Democratic Party was quite as efficient in bringing that war upon us as the seceding States themselves. Nor do I forget that it was by the same sacrifice of general and permanent interests to the demands of the immediate partisan advantage which is the besetting temptation of all parties. But let bygones be bygones. Yet I may say in passing that there was something profoundly comic in the spectacle of a great party, with a heroic past behind it, stating that its policy would be to prevent some unknown villians from doing something very wicked more than twenty years before. * * *

"If the dangers and temptations of parties be such as I have indicated, and I do not think that I have overstated them, it is for the interest of the best men in both parties that there should be a neutral body, not large enough to form a party by itself, nay, which would lose its power for good if it attempted to form such a party, and yet large enough to moderate between both and to make both more cautious in their choice of candidates and in their connivance with evil practices. If the politicians must look after the parties there should be somebody to look after the politicians, somebody to ask disagreeable questions and to utter uncomfortable truths. What to me is the saddest feature of our present methods is the pitfalls which they dig in the path of ambitious and able men who feel that they are fitted for a political career, that by character and training they could be of service to their country, yet who find every avenue closed to them unless at the sacrifice of the very independence which gave them a claim to what they sought.

THE MORAL STANDARD IN POLITICS.

"Of the surplus in the Treasury I will only say that it has already shown itself to be an excitement to every possible variety of wasteful expenditure, and therefore of demoralizing jobbery, and that it has again revived that theory of grandmotherly government which is most hostile to the genius of our institutions and which soonest saps the energy and corrodes the morals of a people * * *

"Our politicians are so busily studying the local eddies of prejudice or interest that they allow the main channel of our national energies to be obstructed by dams for the grinding of private grist. Our leaders no longer lead, but are as skilful as Indians in following the faintest trail of public opinion. I find it generally admitted that our moral standard in politics has been lowered and is every day going lower. Some attribute this to our want of a leisure class. I believe it was the cynical pessimist who wrote the book of Ecclesiasticus to whom we are indebted for the invention of the man of leisure. But a leisure class without a definite object in life and without generous aims is a bane rather than a blessing. It would end as Ecclesiasticus ended, without leaving us the gift which his genius left. What we want is an active class who shall insist in season and out of season that we shall have a country whose greatness is measured not only by its square miles, its number of yards woven, of hogs packed, of bushels of wheat raised, not only by its skill to feed and clothe the body, but by its power to feed and clothe the soul; a country which shall be as great morally as it is materially; a country whose very name shall not only, as it now does, stir us as with the sound of a trumpet, but shall call out all that is best in us by offering us the radiant image of something better and nobler and more enduring than we, that shall fulfil our own thwarted aspiration when we are but a handful of forgotten dust in the soil trodden by a race whom we shall have helped to make more worthy of their inheritance than we."

When the applause which greeted the close of Mr. Lowell's speech had ceased, Mr. Stokes suggested a vote of thanks, which was tendered to the distinguished orator unanimously, the entire audience saying "Aye." Mr. Lowell said: "Of course I feel exceedingly gratified by your approval, but will you permit me to say that one weakness which I consider a great one in the American people is our readiness—I might almost say our spontaneousness—in saying 'Aye;' and it is one we might well correct." (Laughter and applause.)

France's Sinking Shore.

From the London Globe.

Just lately, on the coast of Brittany, one of those geological discoveries has been made which suggest to the mind periods of time making the longest human life appear but a span, and exhibiting processes quite dwarfing the most ambitious human achievements. This is the disclosure, by the displacement of a mass of sand, during the last high tides, of a forest that must have been buried for some twenty centuries at least. The situation is just opposite Saint Malo, at the foot of the cliffs of Saint Enogat and Saint Lunaire. The forest is supposed to have once extended from Saint Malo to beyond Mont Saint Michel. This discovery is considered of great scientific interest, as it affords a remarkable illustration of the gradual sinking of the French shore. The progress of this sinking during the last 2,000 years is clearly shown in an old map found at the Abbey of the Mont Saint Michel. Within no more than seven centuries back as many as seven parishes are said to have disappeared by the subsidence of this region. And in the Bay of Douarnenez there is known to have existed in the fifth century quite a flourishing town called Is, the scene of the famous tragical legend. Even now, at low water, may be seen the old walls of Is, which are called by the inhabitants Mogber Gregni (wall of the Greeks). The people of the country pretend that they can sometimes hear the old church bells of the submerged city ringing with the motion of the current.

M. Renan in his "Souvenirs" makes a pretty enough use of this. He tells us that just as the people of Brittany catch sound of the Is bells, so can he at certain moments hear from the depth of his soul the faint echoes of the old beliefs in which he was trained. These echoes, judging from his recent utterances, are evidently growing fainter and fainter and trouble him but little. A few weeks ago he scandalized the religious world by a speech at the Vaudeville Theater, on the occasion of a meeting for the propogation of the French tongue, in which he talked flippantly about his fate in the next world. On Saturday he delivered another such speech at the annual Celtic dinner, which is held by Breton residents of Paris. He began by telling his hearers what he would do if only he were "le bon Dieu ou President de la Republique," and concluded with joking about purgatory, which he believed might be a very charming place, and where he thought it more than probable he might be before next year was out. These speeches are always treated seriously by the Church papers, which, of course, anathematize M. Renan as a rank blasphemer. It is probable that he makes them only for the amusement of reading the denunciations which they call forth.

French geologists estimate that the gradual sinking of the soil of Brittany, Normandy, Artois, Belgium and Holland is not less than seven feet a century. At this rate it is calculated that in about ten centuries all the channel ports will be destroyed and Paris itself will have become a maratime city. In another ten centuries it is predicted that the French capital itself will have become entirely submerged, excepting perhaps, that the tops of the Pantheon, of the Arc de Triomphe and other monuments may be discernable at low water by the people who will then be living.

He Got an Adjournment.

From the Carson Appeal.

Last week, over in Lundy, there was a case in the Justices' Court in which Jim Townsend (our Jim) was a witness. A lawyer named Burnham made fun of Townsend's deafness and badgered him in every way. Jim stood it with great patience for about an hour, when finally he said:

"May it please the Court, I ask an adjournment."

"What for?" asked the Court.

"Your Honor, I would like the court adjourned for five minutes while I go out and lick this infernal lawyer."

"I was just goin' out to do it myself, pard," replied the Court, "but if you won't be over five minutes I'll adjourn."

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 21.—George Bunn, a prominent citizen, and brother of Postmaster Bunn, died suddenly at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND—"A Hole in the Ground."
OLYMPIC—Robert Mantell in "Monbars."
POPE'S—Ada Gray in "East Lynne."
STANDARD—"The Black Thorn."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

POPE'S—"Only a Woman's Heart."
STANDARD—"The Black Thorn."

The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Warmer, threatening weather, with light rains; fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming variable.

AN appropriation of $80,280,000 for pensions relieves Congress of the charge of indifference to the welfare of disabled soldiers.

CONGRESSMAN KELLEY forsees the extinction of the American sheep farmer as the result of the Mills tariff, and weeps for him. Congressman KELLEY has no tears, however, for the farmer who merely raises unprotected hogs and cattle and pays war-tariff duties on everything he consumes.

WE have long supplied Canada with well-heeled boodlers, and now her bank cashiers are beginning to recognize our claim to some reciprocity in that sort of international exchange. A Winnipeg cashier crossed the line into Minnesota the other day, leaving depositors to mourn over an empty safe from which $38,000 of their money had suddenly evanished.

TO-MORROW for the first time the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will appear with the benefit of its new equipment. Its press capacity has been increased 50 per cent, thus enabling us to hold our forms open later than we have done, and our composing-room force has been increased to an extent which enables us to handle any amount of matter as fast as it can be brought in. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is now completely provided for.

ON January 23 the POST-DISPATCH published as an item of news a report that MICHAEL WOLFER, formerly a music teacher of this city, had disappeared with a sum of money which had been entrusted to him for safe-keeping. The report was entirely erroneous and was of a nature to do injustice to an innocent man. We take great pleasure in stating that Mr. WOLFER's connection with the matter was altogether honorable and he is entitled to a complete vindication.

NEARLY 13,000 miles of new railway were constructed in the United States last year and more miles of new road have been finished in the first three months of this year than in the corresponding quarter of last year. The aggregate for the first quarter of 1887 was 1,040 miles on forty-nine roads in twenty-five States. The aggregate for the first quarter of 1888 is 1,096 miles of new road on forty-four lines in twenty-eight States.

THE Mills bill proposes a higher protective tariff than CLAY, or even MORRILL and KELLY, ever dreamed of till war furnished a pretext for a trust tariff. Even in extending the free list of raw material the Mills bill is on the side of protection. One of the four modes by which HENRY CLAY said our industries should be protected was by "the admission free of duty of every article which aids the operation of the manufacturers."

STEEL rails are protected by an impost of $17 per ton, which is several times the cost of the labor and very nearly equals the entire cost of production. Yet, although railroad building thus far in 1888 exceeds the railroad building of the corresponding months of any former year, CARNEGIE's men are idle and his works are closed on a question of wages. His "protected" labor may go starve while he spends the summer in one of Scotland's baronial castles.

INSTEAD of being a straight-jacket hampering the efficiency of the railroads, it is now pretty clearly ascertained that the interstate commerce law needs amendment in divers important particulars to make it render the service for which it was enacted. Dressed-meat shippers find that a railroad pool evens matters with the Grand Trunk by permitting it to charge fifty cents on dressed meats that are charged seventy on the other roads. The Interstate Commission reports that underbilling is practiced in a way that amounts to gross discrimination in favor of particular shippers. Congress should promptly enact all the amendments which the Commission suggests as needed to make the law more effective. The Commission has always acted with extreme regard and tenderness towards the railroads.

AS NO tax is regarded with special favor by those who pay it, there is no denying the statement that an income tax is, generally speaking, unpopular. Our income tax was a war tax, and was designedly so framed as to make it specially unpopular, and to insure its repeal as soon as it could be dispensed with. But it does not therefore follow that it would be an unpopular thing for our Government to do as all others do, and impose a graduated tax on large incomes, increasing the rate in proportion to the income. The men who would pay the bulk of such a tax are the men who can pay a tax without feeling it, and they are the men who now pay less than anybody else in proportion to their ability. To tax them more and cut down the taxes that cheat the laborer out of a large part of his wages would not be unpopular.

SHERMAN's platform as adopted by the Ohio Republican Convention proposes to capture the labor vote by favoring the trust monopoly system of robbing labor through control of the home markets. It proposes to keep up the old howl about suppressed negro votes down South, but says not a word about labor votes controlled by mill bosses or bought by millionaires in the North. It follows the old policy of agitating sectional misunderstandings and animosities to divert the people from efforts to protect themselves from the aggressiveness of corporate power, tax-eating combinations and banded monopolies. But SHERMAN's own speeches can be quoted against every proposition in his platform, and the Chicago Convention will try to get both a man and a platform somewhat less timeworn and out of date.

A Millionaire's Bluff.

From the New York WORLD.

The talk about the presentation of Senator Leland Stanford's name to the National Republican Convention continues, but it deceives no one. Bad as the record of the party is for the use of money in presidential elections, the Republican managers would not dare for a moment to entertain the thought of such a nomination. Even the acceptance of campaign funds from Jay Gould, the conduct of canvasses by the Star-route thieves and similar experiences are not big enough stepping-stones to lead to such an act of brazen hardihood as is here suggested.

Stanford himself would as soon put his head into a lion's mouth as become a candidate before the people. Imagine a man with his history subjected to a campaign fire. The Pacific Railroad Commissioners' reports, both majority and minority, brand him as a briber in language which admits of but one construction. His refusal to testify as to the disposal of certain funds is everywhere accepted as a confession of guilt.

It is possible that this ridiculous connection of his name with the Presidency is a device to ward off certain anticipated results in Washington. Mr. Stanford is much more likely to be working to save himself from just expulsion from the Senate than he is to be a candidate for the Presidency. It is not before a Republican or any other kind of a political convention that this man's name should be presented, but before a court of justice. He is in no situation to win a bluff game.

Diversity in Wages.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The *National Builder* for April contains a statistical table of the rates of wages in all the branches of the building trade—a compilation that is of interest not only to workingmen but to all students of the labor question. The list includes nineteen cities, among which are New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Salt Lake City. For example, the pressed-brick mason receives $6.50 a day in Kansas City, Mo.; $6 in Portland, Ore.; $5 in Boston, $4.80 (eight hours) in Chicago, $4.50 in Cincinnati, $3.75 in Jacksonville, Fla., and $3.50 in Richmond, Va. Carpenters receive $3.50 a day in New York, $3 in Boston, $2.50 in Richmond, $2.25 in Buffalo and $2 in Detroit. There is a like variance in the rates of wages in different cities in all branches of the building trade. Common laborers receive $2 a day in Chicago and Salt Lake City, $1 in Philadelphia and Boston, $1.50 in Richmond, $1.25 in Jacksonville, and $1 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

These figures ought to dispose of the absurd pretension that, by some occult influence, the tariff maintains the wages of American workingmen. If there be any truth at all in the assertion the rates of wages would be uniform in a country in which the tariff operates uniformly.

Not Fitted for Statehood.

From the New York WORLD.

The Mormons have a special reason just at present for desiring this impression to prevail. They have a bill before Congress for the admission of Utah to the Union under a constitution framed at Salt Lake last summer. In this polygamy is prohibited—a prohibition which is not worth the paper it is written on, since under a State government the Mormons would have everything in their own hands and would use their own sweet pleasure in executing the laws, or for that matter repealing them. But polygamy is only a small part of the objection to the admission ot Utah. Were she made a State the government would be absolutely in the hands of the rulers of the Church. The elections would be a farce. Laws would be passed strengthening the control of the few over the many in business as well as political matters, and the Gentiles would have such a hard time of it that many of them would soon emigrate. The Union cannot afford to have one of its members a hierarchy.

Depew Done For.

From the Chicago Tribune, Rep.

No man can put himself on a platform favoring high-priced clothing and necessaries and cheap whisky and expect to be elected to the Presidency as the candidate of any party. As a candidate loyally devoted to the public interest and sincerely favoring the greatest good of the greatest number, Mr. Depew might have made a strong contest for a presidential nomination notwithstanding his previous associations with corporate monopolies. When, however, he announces his continued adherence to monopolistic interests, and demands the preservation of trust subsidies and tariff bounties, at the cost of flooding the country with cheap, untaxed whisky, there can be no doubt that he intends his declination to be final. He has taken the most effective course to prevent any further serious consideration of his name in connection with the presidential nomination.

The Latest State Rights.

From the Boston Herald.

The Republican Supreme Court of the United States has taken one step farther in its support of State rights. It has made a decision in a Pennsylvania case that a State may absolutely prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine without violating any clause in the Federal constitution, which means that, so far as the Federal constitution is concerned, a State may prohibit the manufacture or sale of anything, may suppress any industry within its borders, render any trade unlawful. We do not see how it can be worth while for Democrats, North or South, to disturb themselves in fear of any danger that shall come to distinctive Democratic doctrines about the National and State conventions. Both parties and the people generally seem to be in more danger of embarrassment from leanings toward extraordinary claims for the States than from the opposite source.

A Democratic Opinion of John.

From the Boston Globe.

If John Sherman is killed at Chicago it will be a case of suicide, of spontaneous freezing to death. He has the lead among all the candidates named. By right of work for the party, and by right of inheritance he is the coming man. The lack of zeal displayed by his followers is simply a reflection borrowed from their leader. A stream can rise no higher than its fountain-head. John Sherman can no more awaken enthusiasm among the people than an iceberg can radiate heat. This is not in him.

A Prohibitive Tariff Needed.

From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Senator Brown of Georgia, who is clamoring for a war tariff to "protect American labor," pays 25 cents per day for men to work in his coal mines. Mr. Brown is evidently fearful that his laborers will only get 15 cents per day if the tariff is cut down. A tariff that would keep such men as the Georgia Senator out of the country is the thing most needed.

Not Satisfied With the Earth.

From the Springfield Republican.

John Jarrett (paid advocate of the tin-plate monopoly) says that not even the Randall tariff bill will satisfy the iron and glass men. Probably not. Nothing short of a direct per capita tax upon 60,000,000 of people of 100 per cent on their product will satisfy these men.

High School Commencement.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 21.—The tenth annual commencement exercises of the Monticello High School were held at the M. E. Church last night and attended by an immense audience. A fine programme was rendered. The invocation was by Rev. N. Waller. The salutatory was delivered by Wm. F. Lodge and the valedictory by Frank Brown. County-Superintendent G. N. Snapp addressed the class and presented the diplomas. Prof. W. R. Humphries has proved himself to be an able instructor. The eighth annual reunion of the alumni will be held this evening at Rhoades' Opera-house. President W. H. H. Garver will deliver the welcome address and O. W. Moore of the class of '79 the annual address.

Convict Contract Annulled.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—Judge E. M. Merriman of Faulkner County has notified Col. G. B. Greer, who controls county convicts, that his contract will be annulled. This results from an investigation the details of which appeared in the POST-DISPATCH some days since. Greer has charge of the convicts of Jackson, Woodruff, Faulkner and White Counties. The ground for annulling the contract is inhuman treatment of the prisoners. Green will possibly appeal to the courts.

Vandalia's Park.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VANDALIA, Mo., April 21.—The citizens of this city have received permission from the railroad company to convert all that portion of their ground north of the railroad into a park and enough money has already been raised by private subscribers to meet the desired end. Work was commenced yesterday to improve the ground and ere long this city will be putting on metropolitan airs. It is to be set with large maples and evergreen trees and enclosed with an iron fence.

A Murderous Blow.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., April 21.—George Burchard and Aaron Sinclair, two negroes who live on the Fitzhugh plantation, became involved in a difficulty yesterday. Burchard used a club, dealing Sinclair a blow over the head that felled him to the ground. He tried to make his escape, but was captured by a constable and will be tried before a magistrate in this city to-day. Sinclair is in a precarious condition.

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PASSIVE ACTIVITY.

TROUBLE BETWEEN TWO ELEMENTS OF THE LIEDERKRANZ MEMBERSHIP.

Resignation of All the Officers and Directors—A Minority That Controls—Active and Passive Members—The Distinctions Between Them—A Concession With a String to It—Action to Be Taken on the Resignations Monday—A Director's Story.

There is a cry of reform ringing about the ears of the Liederkranz which will probably result in a thorough change in the relations of the passive and active members of that organization. It is, as its name implies, a singing society, and has also a club-house at Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue. The society was formed in 1870 and had then about thirty active members, in whom the control of the society was vested and about a dozen passive members. The active members sang, and were compelled to attend rehearsals twice a week. The passive members did not sing. The former paid $1 per month into the society's treasury, and the latter paid $1.50 per month. Those were the distinctions. The society grew rapidly, and in 1880 the club-house was built. Since that time the passive members have exceeded the active members in numbers, and they stand in this relation now: Seventy-one active members and 625 passive members. Yet the control of the society is still in the active membership. For several years this question of control between the two elements of the membership has been a subject of discussion and conference, but little advance has been made by the passives. Recently the discussion has grown warm, and it culminated on last Monday evening in the resignation of the entire Board of Directors. The Board was composed of eight active members and five passive members. The active members of the Board made common cause with the passive members, and filed their resignations at the same time.

A DIRECTOR'S STORY.

The situation and the controversy between the two elements was explained by G. O. Wippern this morning. He said: "Four years ago the passive members prepared a petition signed by more than three hundred of their party, asking that the passive members be given some voice in the government of the society. They worked for the good of the society and were as active in all things as the other members. The only difference was they did not sing. On the petition the laws of the society were so amended that the passive members are now permitted to elect four directors and a possible President. Since that time the presidents have all been from the passive membership. We would not quarrel with the active members now, if it was not for a reservation made at the time of this concession. No action of the Board is final. If the Board considers a matter and agrees to it, that does not settle the matter. It must then be laid before the meeting of the active members. If, for instance, a gentleman wishes to join the society he makes application to the Board; his application is referred to a committee, and if it is favorably reported on, the Board votes to admit him; but that vote is not final. It is only a recommendation of the candidate, who must then stand for election before the active members. If they reject him the Board is left in a very embarrassing position.

THE MOVEMENT FOR REFORM.

"Last fall the passvie members made another attempt to secure what they consider their rights. They secured the appointment of a committee to revise the constitution. This committee was composed of Messrs. Meyer, Stracke, Varrelmann and Linck, active members, and Messrs. Stifel, Barthold and myself, passive members. After going over the whole matter we agreed to recommend changes in the constitution that would make the action of the Board final and abolish the control of the active members. When the active members came to vote upon these recommendations they rejected them. That was about three weeks ago. The members of the Board then handed in their resignations, but we were induced to wait until the matter could be fully explained to the active members, as it was claimed many of them had not fully understood what they were voting on. The explanations were made, and it was believed the situation was fully understood by all members when the second vote was taken on the recommendations. But again they rejected them. In the meeting a member by the name of Link moved that the Board of Directors be asked to resign, as it was not in harmony with the active membership. This motion was hastily tabled, but when we heard of it we all resolved to resign. Our resignations were handed in last Monday evening and will be acted on by the active members in their meeting on Monday night. They will probably call a meeting of all members for the election of a new Board."

THE RESIGNING DIRECTORY

is composed of the following gentlemen: Louis Duestrow (passive), President; F. W. Senewald (active), Vice-President; E. Lempe (active), Secretary; E. Buecher (active), Corresponding Secretary; W. H. Proetz (active), Financial Secretary; F. Herold, (active), Treasurer; H. Grimme (active), Librarian; A. Meyer (active), —— Stracke (active), Julius Hunicke (passive), Casper Koehler (passive), L. H. Lohmeyer (passive) and G. O. Wippner (passive). This Board was elected in October, 1887, to serve for one year.

Second District Police Court.

There was an interesting docket of thirty-one cases in the Second District Police Court this morning which was disposed of in about two hours. For disturbing the peace—Joe Smith, Tom Blake, B. Ellmann, Pat Kelly, Henry Harris and Wm. Grady, $5 each; Tom Hickey and Wm. H. Cooney, $10 each. Excavating without a permit—Thomas Higgins, $10. Trespassing—William Pierson, and Wm. Wannamaker, $10 each. Depositing filth: Aug. Bottinger, $10. Lounging: Louis Schmidt, $5. Drunk on the street: Johanna Sheehan, $5, and Julia Ryan, $10. Nellie Brown, a courtesan, was fined $10. Paul McBride was before the Court on a charge of being drunk on the street, but with his usual good luck, was discharged. There were four butchers up on charge of doing business without license. Two of them had their cases nolle prossed and the other two were continued. Louis Schadt, Wm. Wannamaker, W. Grady, Nellie Brown, Johanna Sheehan, Julia Ryan, Pat Kelly and Harry Harris were sent to the Work-house.

Lost While Shaving.

Jack Bode, late clerk of the Bethel, which burned down on Thursday night, called at Mr. Dierkes' office to-day to get out a search warrant to hunt a barber shop on Market street for $110 which he claimed he lost while being shaved there. He says he had just drawn the money from the Continental Bank, and when he got up from the chair after being shaved missed the money. The police advised him to get a search warrant. He was told search warrants were not issued from that office, and left to endeavor to get the police to arrest the barber who shaved him on suspicion and search him.

An Advertising Agent's Success.

J. H. Bates, the New York advertising agent will remove from his present quarters at 41 Park Row, New York, to spacious and commodious premises in the Potter Building at 38 Park Row on May 1. Mr. Bates began in the advertising business in April 1873, with the late Mr. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby.) He was later associated with S. M. Pettingill, and in these two connections paid to the newspapers of the country over $15,000,000 for advertising. His business now promises to be more successful than ever before.

Alleged Train Robbers in Court.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 21.—John Harrell, who killed Rev. E. A. Little at Conway, has been bound over in the sum of $2,000.

The examination of Jones and McQuistian, the alleged train robbers, now in progress at Kingsland, is exciting great interest. Opinion as to their guilt is divided.

Fined for Using Oleomargerine.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 21.—Thomas Dugan and C. A. Bird, prominent hotel proprietors, have been fined $50 and costs each and sentenced to ten days in jail, for using oleomargerine on their tables without posting notice in dining-rooms.

AN UNIQUE OBSTRUCTION

Which is Causing Much Laughter in the Southern Part of the City.

South St. Louis may not boast of the big real estate boom that the West End is enjoying, but when it comes to points on corners and options in realty the citizens south of the railroad tracks are several lengths ahead. The skeptic may demonstrate this to his own satisfaction by visiting the northwest corner of Seventh and Barton streets, where stands the stairs-building establishment of George Meininger. In order, however, to fully realize that the establishment is really there, the visitor must view the building from the east or the west, as the southern aspect of the structure has recently been completely cut off by the erection of a 12-foot pine-board wall. The wall all but touches the building that it almost entirely hides and is supported in its position by stout beams of wood, while a 10-foot strip of ground between the unsightly hedge and Barton street is enclosed by a rude and unpainted fence. The ten-foot strip, extending along Barton street for a distance of 100 feet, between Seventh and Ninth streets, is the property of Justice T. F. W. Zimmerman, whose office on Broadway is not far distant. He purchased it from John G. Priest about a month ago, and three weeks later there appeared the objectionable wall of boards. The obstruction not only shuts off the southern side of the Meininger establishment from public gaze, but precludes all exit or gaze from the two doors and nine windows of the two-story brick that look out on Barton street. Six of these windows are on the upper floor and are attached to bed-rooms, which but serves to aggravate the situation.

But here the continuity of this narrative must be interrupted, as the parties chiefly interested do not speak with one accord. It appears that the land at this place was at one time a farm, and when Barton street was run through a property-owner on the south side of the newly-made thoroughfare found a portion of his acres stranded to the north in the shape of the ten-foot strip. Said Mr. Meininger to a POST-DISPATCH reporter: "I purchased the 75x100 feet lot on which my building stands about six years ago, paying $22 per foot, and would have acquired the 10-foot strip, but that a clear title to it could not be produced. Some time ago Mr. Zimmermann was asked what he would take for his little strip, and he said he did not want to sell, but that it was worth about $45 per foot. Of course such a price as that is ridiculous. Then he went to work and shut me off with that big wall, thinking, I suppose, to force a purchase at any price; but this he cannot do."

The Justice in turn explained to the reporter that he had purchased the strip as a speculation and rented it to a painting and advertising firm whose names he could not recall. It was they who had built the wall, which they no doubt intended painting and lettering, while for himself, he had nothing whatever to do with it. He had never been approached by a would-be purchaser, but would of course want a reasonable return for his investment. Meanwhile the unique obstruction is affording much amusement to the passengers in the Broadway cars and to the policemen, who can take no action in the matter, as there is nothing illegal in the erection of a board fence.

THE FAITH CURE.

A Sad Case Which Is Exciting the Town of Medford, Mass.

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—The town of Medford is excited over the death of Mrs. Lottie A. James and her new-born child, Friday morning. Mrs. Connor, the mother of Mrs. James, practices the cure of diseases by prayer, or by the method of a Christian scientist. The husband of the dead woman is away from home on business, and it appears that no midwife or physician other than Mrs. Connor was called until both mother and child were dead. Dr. J. L. Coffin was then summoned, and after inquiring into the fact insisted upon having an autopsy. The town physician who assisted in the autopsy states that it showed that mother and child were perfectly healthy before their decease, and that with the care which should have been given by a common nurse both would have been alive. Nothing whatever appears to have been done for the child. It is probable that Medical Examiner Durell will institute legal proceedings against Mrs. Connor.

GOT OFF CHEAP.

A Grape Company Settles a Big Canadian Customs Claim.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 21.—The Niagara White Grape Company of this city has effected an agreement with the Canadian Government, after a long standing dispute between them, concerning a claim of $18,000 the Government had against them. The company between 1882 and 1886 sold vines worth $70,000 in Ontario, Canada, entering the vines at 15 cents each when they afterwards sold for $1.50 each. This fraudulent entry the customs authorities discovered and levied on the vines restraining the purchasers from paying the instalments due on them. The Government wanted $18,000 back duties. The Government compromised for $500 on account of the recent proclamation whereby grape vines have been placed on the free list.

An Afternoon With Scott.

An entertainment entitled "An Evening with Sir Walter Scott" will be given by the Leo Literary Society at the College of the Christian Brothers, commencing at 3 p. m. to-morrow, Sunday. In the first part of the programme Scott will be handled from three points of view, Mr. Clarence D. England discussing him as "The Man of Honor," Mr. Stephen A. Martin as "The Poet" and Mr. Vilray S. Blair as "The Historical Romancer." The second part of the programme comprises recitations from Scott's works by Messrs. Archer A. Boogher, Thomas E. Flanigan, Martin J. Delaney, Richard J. O'Reilly and Peter H. Huck. Interspersed among these, will be selections by the College orchestra and other instrumental music of a high order. The entertainment will draw a large crowd to the College grounds.

The Missouri State Stenographers' Association.

A meeting of this Association will be held at 620 Olive street this evening, at which time a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and the permanent organization perfected. It is asked by the officers that all members will be present. The main object of the Association is for the purpose of maintaining a proper standard of efficiency among the profession, and to establish itself as a recognized body whose certificate of capability to any stenographer will be an ample guarantee to an intending employer as to his or her desirability; to aid its members in obtaining positions, and to furnish business men applying to the Association for competent stenographers with such people.

All's Well That Ends Well.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 21.—At the instigation of Miss Jessie McGee of this city Lee Dooley, a young man of Frankford, Mo., was arrested to-day by Constable D. S. Scott. The charge was seduction under promise of marriage. Dooley, on being arrested, agreed to consummate the contract which he had failed to fulfill. Miss McGee agreed to the proposition, and in two hours after the arrest Justice Harrison married the couple.

Granted More Time.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Elba Iron & Bolt Company and the Continental Tube Company the requests for extensions of two, three and four years were unanimously granted. The reports of the embarrassed firm were very gratifying to the creditors and showed the assets to be larger than the liabilities.

Amusement Notes.

Ada Gray will be seen for the last time in "East Lynne" at Pope's to-night.

"The Black Thorn" will be repeated at a matinee at the Standard to-morrow afternoon.

The engagement of Mr. Mantell in "Monbars" closes at the Olympic to-night, and to-morrow night the brilliant spectacular production, "Arabian Nights," will be given.

There will be two more performances of "A Hole in the Ground" at the Grand. To-night Assistant Treasurer Willie Walters takes his benefit, and a final performance will be given to-morrow night.

JEFF STORTS AGAIN.

HE IS DISBARRED BY JUDGE CADY IN THE POLICE COURT.

The Son of Shannon County Is Also Fined $25 and in Default of Payment Is Locked Up for a Trip to the Work-House—A Day of Disaster for a Notorious Member of the Bar—Circumstances Surrounding His Last Downfall.

Jefferson Davis Storts, the long-legged son of Shannon County, has again been disbarred from practicing in the First District Police Court. Judge Cady made the order this morning and says it is for good this time. Barrister Jeff was up again in the role of defendant in a disturbance-of-the-peace case. This is the same charge for which he was up a week ago. Mollie Hart, the keeper of a disreputable house on North Thirteenth street, was the prosecuting witness. When the case was up before Jeff took a continuance. This morning he pleaded guilty and the woman was called to state to the Court what the proud product of Shannon County had done to disturb her peace. She said he came there with another man Tuesday night a week ago. She told him she did not want him and orderdd him out. The friend told Jeff to go, but Jefferson D., who had been imbibing too freely of Shannon County illicit still, was obdurate and said he would not go. Then she threatened to call the police, but the long, rambling structure, with his usual disregard for the police, said he was not afraid of the whole force. When she attempted to go to the door he struck her with his cane and hit another woman who attempted to interfere several slashes with the stick. Officer Shaw was summoned and Jeff given a berth in the Four Courts holdover. The Hart woman proceeded to tell further that this was not the barrister's first offense, but that he had created a scene about a week previously, when Judge Cady cut her off and told her to confine herself to his actions on the night alleged in the complaint.

STORTS IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

In his own defense Jeff said he had asked for Fannie Miller, who had been a client of his, and they would not let him see her. One of the women hurled a cuspadore at him, narrowly escaping his head. It left a huge dent in the door, which the woman claimed had been made by his cane, but which it was impossible to make with a cane. He had been drinking some and acted as a drunken man generally acts, but had gone there purely on business.

Judge Cady waited until he had concluded and then said: "Mr. Storts, when this case was up before you got a continuance by telling me you had a murder case to look after in the Criminal Court. I have since informed myself in the matter and learn that you were not in the case at all and never were an attorney of record in it except when the man waived a preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction."

"If Your Honor please, I will explain that," said Jeff. "I had no intention of deceiving this Court when I made that statement. At the time I supposed I would have to appear for the man and never knew of the appointment by the Court of Mr. Thomas Estep. The woman with whom Ferguson had been living had engaged me to defend him and had paid me a small fee. I was the attorney of record in the case, and appeared in the Court of Criminal Correction when he waived a preliminary hearing. The woman had promised me an additional fee, which she never paid me, but I supposed she would when I told you I was in the case. If I mistake not, when Ferguson was arraigned he mentioned me as his attorney, and I think my name appears on the record as his attorney in that court. Afterward the Court appointed Mr. Estep, but I knew nothing about that until I met him after making that statement to you. I told Mr. Estep that if I was not given my additional fee I would not appear for Ferguson, and as the woman did not give it to me I did not appear, and Mr. Estep defended him. That is how the thing occurred, and I assure you I had no intention whatever of deceiving the Court when I made that statement."

"In ten cases at bar, Mr. Storts," remarked the Court, "I have to say that these disturbances of yours have become entirely too frequent and numerous and will have to be stopped. I will fine you $25."

"Very well," said Jeff.

DISBARRED.

"In regard to the other matter," continued the Court, "this court cannot permit its officers to deceive it. Your conduct, Mr. Storts, has been such as to bring disgrace on the whole bar. I shall order your name stricken from the rolls."

Jeff flushed up and retorted: "This is the second time you have treated me in this manner."

"Yes," replied Judge Cady," and I will take good care that it shall be the last."

A few minutes later Jeff appeared as attorney for John Kinney, who is charged with disturbing the peace. The real charge is that Kinney attempted to criminally assault his little 4-year-old niece, Lillie Bissell. Jeff explained the case to the Court and said he would like to get a continuance for the purpose of summoning witnesses. The Court remarked it was too important a charge to be rushed through with and continued the case until Monday. As Jeff was an attorney of record in this case previous to his disbarment he can appear in it.

LOCKED UP.

Jeff did not pay his fine, and as he pleaded guilty he cannot appeal his case, so he was locked up. If the fine is not paid before 2 o'clock this afternoon he will go to the Work-house, unless the Mayor interferes and grants him a stay.

Attempted Suicide.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GIRARD, Ill., April 21.—A man about 40 years of age, name unknown, but supposed to be R. L. Wilkinson, attempted suicide at the watering-tank on the Chicago & Alton Railroad, a few miles north of this city, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was first discovered by the crew of a freight, which was coming south, and had just made an attempt to drown himself in the pond. Failing in this, he came out of the water, gathered up a piece of iron and commenced beating himself on the head, inflicting several dangerous wounds before he could be stopped. He was taken on board the train and brought to this city, where Dr. Conan attended him. His mind seems to be deranged, but he gives no reasons for his actions.

Dangerous Travel.

This morning, shortly after work was commenced on the building adjoining the Odd Fellows' building on Olive street, one of the cables stretched across the street took off the top of one of the passing Olive street cars, damaging it to the extent of $150. This is the second time that the top of a street car has been pulled off by the same ropes and the Missouri Railway Company say they are going to take steps to have the nuisance which endangers their property and the lives of their passengers, stopped. At the building to-day the builders had the guy-ropes propped up with long planks while the cars were passing.

Mad-Dog Scare.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WHITE HALL, April 21.—The mad dog-scare has come and the Mayor has ordered city marshal Henry to kill all dogs caught at large upon the streets. Some twenty-five have been killed.

Firemen's Drill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 21.—The regular monthly drill of the fire company will commence this evening.

Among the Lodges.

Summit Lodge, No. 277, I. O. O. F., will have an initiation next week and celebrate its sixteenth anniversary on next Wednesday.

Phœnix Lodge, No. 406, A. O. U. W., at their last meeting initiated one candidate and received and distributed the new by-laws, the neatest and most complete in the order.

Court St. Louis, No. 6,204, Ancient Order of Foresters, initiated a new member at its meeting Thursday last, and made final arrangements respecting the grand complimentary entertainment to be given by the Court Wednesday next, April 25, at Pickwick Theater, which promises to be a treat for all who attend. This Court has added to its number at every meeting this year, and has several applications on its books now.

MISSOURI PRESBYTERY.

Candidates for the Ministry Examined—Appointments—The Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VANDALIA, Mo., April 21.—The Missouri Presbytery convened again yesterday morning and the following business was transacted during the day and last night: At 11 o'clock M. Kerr, a candidate for the ministry, preached his trial sermon and it was approved by the Presbytery. A. A. Wallace of Mexico, candidate for ordination into the ministry, preached his trial sermon last night and it was approved by the Presbytery. John A. Gallaher, son of Rev. Thos. Gallaher of Fulton, also wants to be a minister and preached his trial sermon this morning at 11 o'clock. The two candidates for the ministry and also the one for ordination were examined in Greek, Hebrew and theology. The Presbytery will convene in Mexico at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening for the purpose of ordaining Rev. Mr. Wallace. The Augusta Church in Calloway County was selected as the place for holding the next session of the Presbyterry, which will be the 16th of August next. Permission was granted to the Brunswick Church to employ Rev. C. J. Hinkell of this city as the pastor of the church for the ensuing year; also to the Mexico Church to employ Rev. Wallace as its pastor. Quite a number of church records were examined, and were reported as not being very well kept, some having not been before the Presbytery before for four or five years. Several more preachers and elders arrived yesterday, and some were excused and left for their homes last night. The Presbytery will adjourn to-morrow night.

Rich Silver Deposits.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 21.—Capt. William P. Spaulding of Sault Ste. Marie is in the city. He has just returned from the mining country north of Lake Superior. To a reporter he said that the finds of precious metals made in the interior recently have been so numerous and rich that there will probably be a rush of people into the country as soon as the season opens. "I would be afraid to tell you the value of some of the pieces of silver that I have seen taken out," said he, "because you could hardly believe me. The silver is found almost pure. Much of the ore averages $2,800 a ton and occasionally the precious metal is found in a mass almost pure."

The mines are about one hundred and fifty miles from the lake. The most recent strike was the Wilde mine at Rabbit Mountain. The product of this mine has so far exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Capt. Spaulding is very enthusiastic over the new discoveries.

Identified To-Day.

Eliza Jackson, living in the rear of No. 1323 North Sixth street, called at the Morgue to-day and identified one of the bodies brought from the Bethel as her husband, Thomas Jackson. She last saw him alive two weeks ago. He did not live with her regularly. Jackson was 56 years of age, a native of Ireland and by occupation a roustabout. They had three children, none of whom are living with the mother. The girl, 16 years old, is in the House of Good Shepherd, where the mother placed her, the oldest son is in Salt Lake City, and the other son left home a couple of weeks ago and she does not know where he is. Jackson generally slept at the Bethel. The body identified is that of a man 5 feet 11 inches tall, with a full beard mixed with gray. The inquest on the victims of the fire will be held at the Coroner's office at 2 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

The Telephone War.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 21.—The suit by the Bell Company to enjoin the exchange operating the Southern Telephone Company at Little Rock has been on trial here all week before United States Circuit Court Judge Brewer. He delivered a long and very able oral opinion this morning, granting the injunction on the ground that the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States was conclusive on such a motion. He decided that the make-and-break theory advanced by the defendants was untenable and did not relieve them from infringement, and that the fact that the injunction was not asked for until after the Supreme Court's decision did not constitute undue delay in complainants. Counsel for the Bell Telephone Company to-day filed a bill against the Bay Telephone Company for infringement of patent.

Two Warrants for a Thief.

Two warrants were issued to-day against Edward Levron, alias Oscar Gaudet, the lodging-house bed-clothes thief arrested by the police of the Central District yesterday. One charges him with stealing $15 worth of bed-clothes from George Hoeffner of Twelfth street and Clark avenue, and also with stealing $35 worth of clothing from W. E. Holmes, a boarder at the place. Grand larceny is the charge. The other warrant is for petit larceny, and charges Levron with stealing $25 worth of lace curtains, bed clothes, etc., from F. W. Dustin, 1017 Pine street. He has also been identified as the man who stole $15 worth of bedding from John Greb's saloon, 2201 Franklin avenue, and $6 worth from Mr. Burton of Nos. 10 and 12 North Fourth street.

Scottish Clans.

In the ninth annual session of the Grand Clan of Missouri, order of the Scottish Clans, last night, the following officers were elected: Grand Chieftain, Arch McAllister, St. Louis; Grand Tourist, C. M. Simpson, Kansas City; Grand Chaplain, Frank M. Rumbold, St. Louis; Grand Secretary, Wm. Hamilton, St. Louis; Grand Treasurer, Alex Fraser, St. Louis; Grand Henchman, Geo. S. Robertson, St. Louis; Grand Warden, John Perrot, St. Louis; Grand Sentinel, Robert McKenzie, St. Louis; Past Grand Chief, R. R. Scott, St. Louis; Representatives to Royal Clan, which meets at Boston, Mass., June 19: Alex Fraser, Clan Campbell No. 1; Arch McAllister, Clan Douglas No. 3; C. M. Simpson, Clan McLean No. 9; John McGregor, Clan McGregor No. 10.

The St. Louis Association.

The St. Louis Association met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The division book question was one of the topics to be discussed and the transportation committee for the National Convention of United Brothers of Friendship, which meets here in July, appeared before the meeting to secure special rates. Probably a rate of one-half fare will be given for this occasion.

The Comstock Conspiracy Case.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Judge Barrett to-day granted an order for the arrest of John N. Stein and Anthony Comstock in the suit brought against them by John Hemmins and Charles Sherley for $30,000 damages for conspiracy. The bail was fixed at $2,000 each. Mr. Comstock will not be arrested until Monday.

North St. Louis.

The Curtis saw works' pattern shop, Second and Wright streets, will be rebuilt at once.

The City Horse Hospital building at Twenty-second and North Market streets is completed and will be ready for occupation in a short time.

Capt. Charles Ischer, Manager of the Broadway street car line, has appointed Frank Clement an assistant in the reconstruction of the road with granite. The estimated cost of the work is $75,000.

To-night an important meeting of the North St. Louis Citizens' Association will be held at Kron's Hall, Twentieth and Bissell streets. It will be the regular quarterly session, and much business of interest is to come up.

About 9 o'clock this morning Theodore Thompson, colored, a 4-year-old boy, was run over and seriously injured by a dirt wagon driver by Charles Fling, colored. Young Thompson's parents reside at No. 1405 Morgan street. The extent of his injuries is not known. The driver was arrested.

The unlawful detainer suit of Wm. Burnside et al. against Wm. P. McGrain and Thomas W. Emery, for $300 damages and possession of a building used as a pool-room, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Manning, resulting in a verdict for the defendant. A motion for a new trial was made by the plaintiff and was taken under advisement by Justice Manning until Monday.

At 8:15 o'clock this morning a team of horses attached to a soda water wagon, while standing at Eighth street and Christy avenue, became frightened by a broken telegraph wire falling upon them, and ran away, colliding with a one-horse wagon belonging to J. J. Lange, which was standing in front of his store, No. 710 Christy avenue, and damaging it to the extent of $15. The team continued on and was caught at Sixth street. It belongs to Henry Ackerman of No. 304 Barry street.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

TWO HEAVY DAMAGE SUITS ENTERED TO-DAY BY EMPLOYES.

Accidents Arising From Unguarded Hatchways—The Daily Divorce Docket—Painful Domestic Stories—The Estate of the Late Mrs. Dorcas Carr—Funds for an Absentee—Matters in Probate—Legal News and Notes Under the Dome.

Two damage suits were entered to-day in the Circuit Court against the St. Louis Drayage Company. In the first Thomas Laven is the plaintiff. He alleges that on the 12th of March he was in the employ of the company, and had occasion to go upon the second floor of the warehouse 106 South Second street. There was an opening in the floor left unguarded, of which he had no knowledge, and stepping into it he fell to the cellar below, causing personal injuries of a very serious character. His head was bruised, scalp torn, skull fractured, four ribs were broken, and he was disabled for several weeks. He asks for damages in the sum of $15,000. Permission was granted him in Judge Barclay's court to sue as a poor person. The second suit against the company is entered by John F. Maloney, another employe, who had the same experience. He fell to the basement and was terribly injured. He asks judgment for $10,000.

A Marital Mistake.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by William Teich against Elizabeth Teich. They were married August 4, last year, and lived together until the 20th of last month. Mr. Teich alleges that his wife has rendered his condition intolerable, that she denied him every reasonable request, and persistently refused to do her duty. He further alleges that she abused him in a shocking manner and quarreled without any provocation. He alleges that during his absence from home she was in the habit of entertaining others, and her conduct was such that a separation became necessary.

Mrs. Fisk Seeks a Divorce.

A petition for divorce has been entered in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Fannie H. Fisk against Charles A. Fisk. The marriage took place on the 8th of December, 1874, and the separation occurred in September, 1885. Mrs. Fisk alleges that her husband deserted her without any cause or provocation on her part and that for two years past he has failed to support his family. There were two children by the marriage, Clinton H. Fisk and Charles A. Fisk, 11 and 8 years of age respectively. The mother asks for their custody.

The Carr Estate.

The inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Dorcas Carr was filed to-day in the Probate Court. The summary is as follows:

Stocks	$52,750 00
Bonds	4,000 00
Personalty	57 40
Cash	477 50
Total	$57,284 90

The real estate is valued at $32,250.

Supposed to Be Dead.

The Public Administrator to-day, by direction of the Probate Court, took charge of the estate of Heinrich Rudolph Fuchs. The order was granted on a petition to the effect that Heinrich was a resident of this city in 1880, and he left his abode during that year and has not since been heard of although diligent inquiry has been made in every direction and advertisements have been repeatedly inserted in the newspapers. It is believed that he is dead. Rudolph Mackwitz collected a sum of money for the absentee, and upon the death of Mackwitz it was held by the widow. There are no relatives in this State.

Matters in Probate.

The Public Administrator was directed by the Probate Court to-day to take charge of the estate of Michel F. B. Bussac.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Geo. J. F. Behnken on the estate of Margaretta Behnken. The estate is valued at $1,500.

Letters of administration have been granted to Joseph Jecko on the estate of Leonard Offerman.

The Public Administrator has taken charge of the estate of Emily Wagner.

Notes in Court.

The Court of Appeals will be in session again next Tuesday morning, when another batch of decisions may be looked for.

An attachment suit was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Frank Ring vs. Collins Varnish Company to revover $267.88.

A motion for new trial was entered to-day in Judge Dillon's court in the Hanlon damage suit against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

A motion for a new trial has been entered in Judge Valliant's court in the Dickson damage suit against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

C. H. Schnacke entered suit to-day against P. J. Doerr, Cashier of the Lafayette Bank, to recover $882 on a check drawn, it is alleged, to the use and benefit of the plaintiff.

A NOTICE appeared in yesterday morning's paper of an explosion of a gasoline stove at No. 2601 Chestnut street.

We have taken pains to ascertain the facts in the case and find that there was no explosion but that the lady using it stood sufficiently near to the stove for her dress to catch fire; besides this, it was not a Perfection Stove.

Statements like the one referred to are calculated to injure the sale of gasoline stoves, and we therefore put in this notice in order to counteract such an impression as that article might have created.

Our *Perfection Stove* is absolutely safe, and in no instance has there ever been an explosion of it.

Selling as we do a very large portion of the vapor stoves manufactured, we feel it but justice to ourselves and the most excellent article that we control to make this explanation, that people may be assured that they can buy the Perfection Stove and use it without the slightest risk of accident.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

TAXING RAILROAD CARS.

Struck by Lightning—Train Wrecked—Veterans' Meeting—Texas Topics.

AUSTIN, April 21.—In the House last evening bills were introduced, creating a sinking fund for the deficiency in the school fund, taxing railroad, sleeping and dining cars, and transferring $500,000 from the general revenue to the school fund. The Governor has ordered a quarantine of twenty days against all vessels coming from countries south of twenty-five degrees, north latitude.

BROWNSVILLE, April 21.—Lightning struck the residence of Senora Adele Guerrero yesterday afternoon. It shattered the chimney and injured the interior of the house. The members of the family were knocked senseless, but otherwise they escaped injury.

GAINESVILLE, April 21.—A wreck occurred on the Santa Fe Road last evening caused by a defective brake. The mails were delayed but the passengers escaped injury.

EL PASO, April 21.—The police have recovered a large quantity of stolen goods in some huts occupied by Mexicans on the American side of the river.

TEMPLE, April 21.—The State Veterans' Association met here in annual session yesterday. There are 200 members in attendance. The Legislature is represented to-day and a banquet will be given to-night by the City Council.

EL PASO, April 21.—The Knights Templar excursionists left last evening on a special train for the City of Mexico.

RAILWAY DINING HALL

Privileges, furniture and fixtures for sale at Union Depot, in city of 15,000 people; a rare chance for a first-class party. For particulars address F. A. HOCKING, Paris, Tex.

In the past week four cases of beating animals cruelly were found by the agent of the Humane Society, fifteen cases of driving animals when galled or lame and two cases of depriving animals of necessary food and shelter. Nine animals were taken from work and were killed as unfit for further work.

A STARTLING REVELATION.

The Plaintiff in a Damage Suit Accused of Being a Murderess.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, April 21.—Mrs. Mary Boutello, as she is known to residents of Cambridge, appeared in the Superior Court at East Cambridge yesterday as the plaintiff in an action for $5,000 damages against the city for injuries received in a fall on Prospect street, in February last. In court she was confronted by Francis Raposo, a Portuguese by birth, and an ex-soldier of the St. Michael's Guards, and by him identified as Senora Baptista, a woman sentenced by the Tribunal of St. Michael to life imprisonment in the Penal Colony on the Western Coast of Africa. If Raposo's story is to be believed, he was directly concerned in the Senora's escape from jail and accompanied her to this country. Arriving in Cambridge, the woman paid him $60 and discharged him from her service. Since then he has followed the occupation of a barber. Mrs. Boutello in her testimony states she was born on the island of St. Michael, she resided there up to six years ago, when her husband, a doctor, died, that, with her two children, she sailed for America in 1882 and soon after her arrival took up her residence in Cambridge, where she has since continued to live. The woman refuses to say anything about the alleged poisoning of her husband or to say anything about him except that he was a doctor of good standing. She is about 33 years old, good looking, and speaks English fairly well.

THREE BRAVE AMERICAN BOYS.

All American boys and girls love to read about the romantic heroism of their countrymen, and it is impossible to find a romance more thrilling or more intensely exciting than "THE COW-BOY COSSACKS; OR, FOLLOWING FORTUNE THROUGH THE FLAMES," a story of the great wars of to-day, beginning with the grand death struggle between the Crescent of Turkey and the Cross of Russia.

Three plucky Texas cow-boys, by some freak of fortune, find themselves on the banks of the blue Danube, where they render valuable aid to the gallant Russian leader, SKOBELEFF, *the dashing "White General," who led the troops of the Northern Bear over fields of the most dreadful carnage and won most glorious victories all along the lines of battle.*



SKOBELEFF, THE "WHITE GENERAL."

This portrait, engraved from a photograph, is an excellent representation of the spirited and heroic commander. It shows the prominent spreading nose and the square chin, which were Napoleon's guides in selecting his fighting marshals.

The adventures and the perils of the daring American boys, their falling in love with Russian ladies of high rank, and the capture of one of their number by the fiendish Turkish guerillas known as Bashi-Bazouks, who were devils in human form, make one of the strangest, the most romantic and the most thrilling tales ever written. No wideawake American boy or girl will fail to read this absorbing historical romance, beginning in number thirteen of the New York *Ledger*, which is out to-day and for sale at all news-stands.

Any person who has not had a sample copy of No. 13 of the *Ledger*, containing the opening chapters of this most wonderful story, can get one free of expense by simply sending his name and address to the *Ledger* office at the corner of William and Spruce streets, New York.

THE M'GEEHEE TRAGEDY.

A Suspected Horse Thief Shot—Printing Offices Gutted—Illinois Items.

CANTON, April 21.—The funeral of Stephen McGeehee, who was assassinated by John Ferris, took place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McGeehee stated at the inquest that she was criminally assaulted by the murderer after the shooting. Indignation in the neighborhood is so strong that the prisoner has been removed for safety.

XENIA, April 21.—John Walker, a farmer, shot and dangerously wounded Jeremiah Hays of Virginia, who was suspected of horse theft. It was the result of a chase under the directions of the Sheriff. Shots were exchanged and several of the posse were wounded. Hays was wounded in the abdomen. He was removed to the hospital.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The friends of Johann Most have organized a defense committee to wrest the Anarchists in New York from the clutches of the law. A series of entertainments will be given. A fire broke out last night in the Madlener block on Dearborn street, destroying several printing establishments. The losses are placed at $50,000.

DECATUR, April 21.—Fifteen young ladies sent Wm. E. Westbrook, the condemned murderer, a basket of fruit and a letter of sympathy yesterday. The night before they visited the jail and gave him a vocal serenade.

VIENNA, April 21.—The dead body of a man was discovered yesterday afternoon in a deserted cabin. It is a case of robbery and murder.

LOCAL NEWS.

John P. Rea of Minneapolis, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. will address Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R. on Monday night.

P. J. McGuire, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, will address a labor assemblage at Central Turner Hall to-morrow.

The Emerald Cadets will, on next Friday evening, give an entertainment at the Exposition to obtain funds with which to build an armory.

At Seventh and Franklin avenue a grip car on the Citizen's Railway collided with and demolished a wagon owned by John Cooger yesterday afternoon.

Stables in the rear of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook's residence, 2617 Lucas avenue, were burned last night. A cow, two calves and some chickens were burned. The loss was about $400.

Gen. John C. Fremont Camp, Sons of Veterans, will, on next Saturday night, April 28, have an entertainment and ball at Socialer Turn Halle, Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

Willie Rheeland, 8 yeas old, fell from a Mound City car in front of 2123 North Ninth street yesterday afternoon and was run over by a wagon driven by George Hoecker of 1433 North Ninth street. His head was injured.

One dollar was received at the POST-DISPATCH office this morning from an unknown person for the family of W. Laughlin, whose destitution was mentioned in this paper yesterday. The money was sent through the police.

Cornelius Gannon, a carpenter residing with his wife and children at 1549 North Main street, was fatally shot yesterday by the City Marshal of Lawton, Mich. He had been on a visit to his brother in Detroit, and was returning home. He was drunk and assaulted the officer.

A number of physicians met last Monday evening in the parlors of the Laclede Hotel and organized the St. Louis Academy of Medicine. Dr. Wm. Williamson was elected temporary Chairman, Dr. Hugo Summa, temporary Secretary. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8:30 p. m.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

A. McInnis, Quincy, Mass., and Frank B. Hogeboon, Jackson, Mich., are at the St. James.

C. A. Pratt, Little Rock; W. L. Lyons, Louisville, E. M. Squires, New York, and J. M. Campbell, Chicago, are at the Laclede.

Alfred H. Joblin, Batesville, Ark.; J. A. Smith, Smithton, Ark.; Chas. J. Lewald, New York, and Joseph Fisher, Springfield, Mo., are at the Planters'.

H. C. Baker, New York. J. O. Clifford, Chicago; H. T. Jones, Philadelphia; F. N. Edgon, Newark, N. J., and F. Lambert, Louisville, are at the Lindell.

James A. Smith, Peoria; Charles D. Boyd, Minneapolis; C. D. Stobel, Chicago; Jacob Gamsy, St. Paul; C. C. Luy, Chicago, and F. M. Fleming, Kansas City, are at the Southern.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to Gauzman Bros. of No. 1900 South Third street took fright at a street sweeper at 5:30 this morning while going north on Fourth street, near Cedar street. The wagon was overturned and John Stander, the driver, was thrown out, hitting his head against the curb. He received an ugly gash, which was dressed by a doctor in the neighborhood, and he was sent to his home, DeKalb street and Russell avenue. His injury is not considered dangerous.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Appleton City, Mo., April 21.—Rev. W. J. Lee of St. Louis will spend Sabbath with friends here.—J. J. Dickson and two sons, John and George, go to Liberal, Mo., for a while.—Emmett Querry goes to Iantha, Mo., to visit his parents.—Mrs. Martha Thompson of Butler Township, this county, is 117 years old.

Aviston, Ill., April 20.—At the village election Henry Marks was elected President and Henry Lipsmeyer, George Kues and Nich Berens were elected Town Trustees.—Mr. George Swart sold out yesterday and will move to Kansas to-morrow.—Farmers are busy plowing for corn.—B. H. Hinnann made a trip to St. Louis Thursday.—Miss Clara Bryan left for Springfield, Mo., Thursday.—The old Town Board had their last meeting Wednesday evening.

Bethalto, Ill., April 18.—The village election passed off very quietly. W. F. Simpson was elected President of the Board of Village Trustees, Levi Kimball and John Hunim were re-elected Trustees; R. F. Ritterath was elected Trustee; J. V. Richards, Village Clerk, and W. L. Piggott, Police Justice.—The Kauffman Mills have shut down, throwing from thirty to forty men out of employment.—Wheat is not looking good and many farmers are plowing it up to plant corn.—Prospect for all kinds of fruit good.—Corn and hay are getting scarce and farmers are all out of feed. Mr. Benard Picker has moved his house north of the saloon and is fixing it up for a tenement house.—Some of the members of Bethalto Lodge, I. O. O. F., are going to attend the sixty-ninth anniversary of the order at Alhambra on the 26th of this month.—W. H. Morgan, section foreman on the Bee Line, is working about twenty men graveling the road-bed from Bethalto to Wann, about five miles.

Bolivar, Mo., April 20.—Charles, son of Hon. A. A. Underwood, is dangerously ill.—Rev. Jehu Morrison returned to Morgan County on the 19th.—Ben F. Leonard went to Windsor on business on the 17th.—The Doury College Glee Club of Springfield gave a concert at Bolivar on the 20th.—W. F. Batton, a farmer of this vicinity, was badly hurt on the 17th. His team ran away while plowing and he was dragged by the lines, striking a stump, suffering severe internal injuries.—The County Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Fairplay May 14 and 15.—A bath-house and several residences are being built at Graydan Springs, the new health resort in this county.—Bennett H. Saye, a prominent citizen of Morrisville, died on the 17th.—Homer Faulkner and Mrs. Marcella Van Winkle of Pittsborgh, Kan., are attending at the bedside of their sister, Miss Mamie Faulkner, whose death has been expected for several days.—Mrs. Dan M. Farrar is receiving a visit from her grandfather, J. M. Jackson, and her uncle, John P. Salmon of Cedar County.

Boonville, Mo., April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Speed Stephens returned from a visit to St. Louis on Tuesday night.—Miss Jennie Bunce has returned from a visit to friends at Sedalia.—Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck of Pleasant Green, Mo., were in the city on a visit this week.—Mrs. Nannie Lindsey of St. Louis is visiting her parents here.—Judge J. P. Strother of Marshall was in the city this week attending the Methodist District Conference.—Col. T. W. B. Crews, one of the attorneys of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, is here this week on right-of-way business.—Col. Bob McCulloch, State Register of Lands, and candidate for re-election, was in the city yesterday and reports satisfactory progress in his canvass.

Bowling Green, Mo., April 19.—Mr. Simeon Buford of Napa, Cal., after an absence from Pike of fourteen years, is visiting relatives and friends here.—Mrs. Dr. Caldwell of Montgomery City is here, the guest of Mrs. James Hawkins.—Mrs. Dr. Wm. Prior of this place has been granted a pension, including about $700 back pay.—Mrs. R. A. Campbell of St. Louis has been visiting relatives here this week.—More than twenty candidates are scouring this county in every direction, asking the people to nominate them for five offices at the Democratic primary to be held on the 26th prox.—Crop prospects of all kinds are unusually good in this county.—Pike Circuit Court adjourned this week after a brief special session, at which very little business was transacted.—Palmyra Presbytery of the O. S. Presbyterian Church will convene at this place this evening. A great many ministers and lay members are expected to be present.

California, Mo., April 21.—Miss Blanch Russell is taking lessons in painting at Bayard College. Clinton.—Miss Nannie Smith of Russellville was this week a guest of Mrs. J. S. Russell.—Miss Sue Bradford visited in Sedalia last week.—Wm. Murrell has moved to town.—Mrs. D. Eleston and mother, Mrs. Smith, were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. A. Thomas.—W. F. Powell, late of Little Rock, Ark., is with home-folks in California again.—Prof. Lenzen and Dr. Houser are each erecting a residence.—J. R. Hume, living a few miles south of town last week, lost fifteen fatted hogs, as he thinks, from poison administered by an unknown miscreant.—A severe frost and freeze on Thursday night wrought considerale damage in gardens and orchards.

Carthage, Mo., April 20.—Mrs. Lucy Cunningham entertained a number of her friends at her residence on East Third street on Monday night prior to the departure of Miss Havens, who left for her home in Leavenworth Kan.—An effort is being made to establish a base ball club in this city, and also the formation of a circuit is under consideration.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamacher of Boonville, after spending a few days with the family of Norman Holt, returned home on Wednesday last.—The Women's Relief Corps meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Thomas.—Miss Katie Betts entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday night.

Clarksburg, Mo., April 21.—Mrs. W. H. Jobe was called to the bedside of her dying mother in Illinois last week.—The stockholders of the Clarksburg College at their annual meeting elected the following officers: Rev. N. Allee, President; J. W. Clark, Vice-President; A. T. Swarner, Recording Secretary; Prof. W. E. Grube, Corresponding Secretary; H. L. Clark, Treasurer.—A Sunday-school has been organized at Union Church.

Clarksville, Mo., April 20.—Gen. J. C. Jamison and wife of Jefferson City have been here a few days visiting friends.—I. C. Dempsey has returned from St. Louis.—Watts Gibson, who has been in California for a number of years, is visiting in this community.—Capt. Wm. McIntosh has returned to his home in Springfield, Mo.—Mrs. E. C. Carroll spent the first of the week in Louisiana.—The George Lyle passed down with a large tow of barges this evening.—H. J. Meriwether of Louisiana is in the city this evening.—C. S. Cox of Bowling Green was in town Thursday.

Collinsville, Ill., April 20.—Ed Rosevear of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.—H. F. Nather has returned from Decatur, Ala.—Miss Anna Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Chilton, at Troy, this week.—The annual Commencement exercises of the Webster School will take place at the Temperance Hall next Friday, the 27th inst. There will be eight graduates this term.—A large number of new buildings are being erected in this city.—The Emerson Minstrel troupe of Belleville, Ill., will exhibit here to-morrow (Saturday) evening.—The Lincoln school (colored) will give a concert at the Temperance Hall to-night.—The Republican county convention meets in this place next Tuesday, the 24th inst.—Mrs. L. H. Rogers and son of New York are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Wadsworth.—A. J. Platt was elected captain of the fire company last Friday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. F. Nather.

Columbus, Kan., April 20.—Mrs. Peters, mother of A. T. Lea, editor of the Advocate of this city, is dangerously ill at her residence.—Mrs. L. H. Thomas and daughter Mamie left yesterday for Chillicothe, Ill., where they expect to reside in the future.—Rev. A. M. Reynolds left Wednesday for St. Joseph, Mo., and will be absent till next week.—Rev. Joe Waldrop, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, is assisting in a revival at Fort Scott.—Col. Sheppard and wife left Wednesday for their old home in New York to spend the summer.

Coulterville, Ill., April 20.—A. N. East and L. D. Jones of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College of St. Louis spent Sunday in our city.—James Johnston, General Traveling Agent for the St. Louis & Cairo Short Line, has moved to this place.—S. M. East was elected Township Trustee last Saturday.—George W. Smith of Murphysboro will address the citizens of Sparta, Ill., on Decoration Day.—More shade trees have been planted this year in this city than in any former year.—Dr. Kane returned from Chicago Tuesday last.—Rev. Teaz left Wednesday for Princeton, Ind., to hold communion service Sabbath next.—Mike Adams left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Io.—Alex. McMillan of Springfield, Ill., is visiting his family here.—Beverly Weltshire of Chester, Ill., Democratic candidate for the Legislature, was here Thursday last looking after the political fences in this part of the county.—A great many of our citizens attended the prohibition mass-meeting in Sparta, Ill., last Wednesday.

Duquoin, Ill., April 20.—Mr. Frank Blakeslee of Nicholia, Idaho, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Swayne was buried Sunday.—Mr. Oliver Burton, in company with his mother, left for Roads, Mo., Tuesday.—Judge Conger of Mt. Carmel, Ill., Democratic nominee for Supreme Court, was in town Wednesday.—The Union M. E. Church of this city has undergone a thorough course of cleaning and repairing and now bears the name of having the prettiest and most tasty interior of any church in our city.—Mr. A. V. Coleman, formerly of this city, but now of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting friends in this city.—The striking coal miners of Duquoin and vicinity held a secret meeting Tuesday evening and again Thursday evening, but whether any action has been taken or not can not be learned.—Mr. A. Davis and family left Tuesday for Fresno, Cal., where Mr. Davis has gone into business.—At the city election last Tuesday the following aldermen were elected: Samuel Mills, F. J. Voss and Dr. B. F. Pope.—Mrs. J. T. Milligan attended the Women's Mission meeting at Tamaroa Uuesday and Wednesday of this week.—Mrs. W. P. Burback of Old Duquoin is visiting her sister in Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mr. F. H. Raymond of the firm of Hall & Raymond of this city is visiting friends and relatives at Meadville, Pa.—Mrs. D. A. Tyndall of Carbondale visited friends in Duquoin this week.—Mr. W. D. Storey of Waterloo, Io., visited friends in this city last week.—Mr. A. L. Barker of Tamaroa visited friends in this city Monday.—Miss Agnes Adams is visiting friends and relatives in old Duquoin.—Mr. J. A. Dickens of this city visited friends in Ashley Tuesday.

Ferguson, Mo., April 16.—The real estate boom has begun again this spring with renewed vigor. Mr. Dwight Tredway was in town last week, looking about for a site for the St. Louis Cable & Western (narrow-gauge) depot.—The German Lutheran Church is nearing completion.—The new Directors of the Public Schools, Messrs. Addison Laflin and Thomas Allen, have begun the duties of their office by having the grounds of the colored school improved with shrubbery, etc.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church have in hand something for the public which promises to surpass everything yet given. The plans are not quite matured, but will be in the course of a week, when they will be given to the public.—In return for the Leap Year party the young gentlemen have issued invitations for a handsome party to take place Tuesday night, April 24.—Misses Lou Darst and Julia Miller are visiting friends out West.—A wood and coal yard and feed store have been opened by Mr. Charles Walton, which will supply a long-felt want.—Mrs. Kate Foote has taken possession of the house owned by Mr. James E. Hereford, on the Chambers road.—A large party drove to Normandy Wednesday to attend the La Motte—Ziebig nuptials. Miss Virginia McKinney was one of the bridesmaids.

Girard, Ill., April 20.—Miss Joe Kirby of Jerseyville is visiting here, the guest of Miss Maggie Christopher.—Miss Agnes Howett has been engaged to teach the summer term of school at Nilwood.—Miss Mattie Schuler, one of the teachers in the public schools here this winter, was united in marriage on Thursday to Mr. Edgar Webb of this city at the residence of the bride's parents in Barr's store.—Mrs. I. M. King is visiting relatives and friends in Greenfield, Ill.—The great war drama, "The Dutch Recruit," is being presented here this week by Maj. J. T. Vegiard, assisted by home talent.—Mrs. O. H. Parish of Pana, Ill., is visiting her parents in this city.—Mrs. B. R. Bellamy visited her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Kramer, at Virden, Friday.—Sheriff L. C. Murphy of Carlinville was in the city Friday.—Mr. Lon Littlepage has been helping the Reporter force at Virden this week.

Glasgow, Mo., April 20.—Miss Clara Boehmer was in St. Louis the first part of the week.—J. H. Wayland and wife of Salisbury were visiting friends here Monday.—J. M. Swimey was in Kansas City Sunday.—Garrett Morehead left last week for Montana.—W. D. Matthews is in Kansas City.—Dr. J. W. Hawkins went to Kansas City yesterday morning.—S. Kaufman and Dave Kelly of Fayette were here Sunday.—Ed. R. Spotts of Armstrong was the guest of Rube Briggs Tuesday.—J. H. Turner, Pet Morrison and C. H. Southworth are in Jefferson City.—Col. Abe Strouse, Mrs. E. Strouse and Felix Strouse went to Innice, Ill., Tuesday.—W. H. Hogg of Slater and J. F. Houx of Marshall spent Sunday here.—R. Rose left Thursday for El Paso, Tex.—Chas. Sigmund is in St. Louis.—Father Geers went to St. Louis Monday in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father.—W. W. Cockerill, Jr., of Springfield, Lee Cockerill of Weir City, Kan., and Frank Twoss of Kansas City, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Greenville, Ill., April 20.—Ernie Gullick and Harry Wilkins are home on a visit to their parents.—O. H. Fairchild of Columbus, O., is visiting John L. Wise.—Ec Hird has a sister from Virden visiting him.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass of Collinsville has been visiting here.—Ed Nichols of Kansas has been visiting his family.—Rev. W. C. Halsey of Parsons, Kan., is home on a six weeks' vacation.—Rev. D. A. Wilkerson of Upper Alton has been here assisting the colored folks at the election.—The village of Mulberry Grove, 10 miles west of here, has again elected a license Board.—T. E. Savage has gone to Pana.—J. D. Perry has returned from the West.—George Thompson has again gone to his farm in Kansas.—Deputy Sheriff E. E. Watts is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Jamestown, Mo., April 21.—Uncle Thos. Stevens is sick. He is over 87 years of age.—J. H. Fulcher is back from Springfield.—Mrs. Renfrow of Clarksburg, is visiting her father here.—A pleasant social was given at the residence of F. W. T. Heyssell, one evening this week.

Joplin, Mo., April 20.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a grand entertainment and supper at the Haven Opera-house last night.—The marriage of Miss Ivalue Mears and Mr. Wm. Young at the residence of Mr. L. H. Mears, the bride's father, in East Joplin, took place last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wesley Johnson of the Congregationalist Church here.—Mr. T. C. Love, United States Collector, was here yesterday.—Mrs. D. M. Vail and Mrs. Jackson Meadows are visiting friends at Neosho.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox of Joplin have recently visited Mrs. George Howenstein at Carthage.—Miss Dora Landauer is visiting Miss Addie Tribbenow at Pendleton Heights, in Kansas City.—Miss Mary Summerfield has left to visit her sister at Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Rie Blair of Joplin has been recently paying a visit to her friend, Miss Alice Rhoads, at Carthage.

Kahokia, Mo., April 20.—Rev. Danford and family have taken up their residence here, he being the newly appointed M. E. minister.—Mrs. Geo. Gatlin and Mrs. J. W. Reid were Alexandria visitors yesterday.—Mr. Wes Martin, who has been visiting friends at Union for the past two months returned home yesterday.—Ed W. Robinson and R. Homes were Keokuk visitors yesterday.—Mrs. B. H. Cox and son, Ernest, who spent the winter with friends here, left on yesterday for Eddyville where they visit.—Mrs. Hattie Hiller and Mr. John M. Sapsley were married on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. left for their home, Farmington, Io., immediately after the marriage ceremony.—Mr. Charles Hiller was admitted to the bar last week.—Miss Nellie Fitzhenry of Keokuk is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Reid.—Miss Malie Dickson is on the sick list.

Latham, Mo., April 21.—Marion Fulks sold his farm to Hiram Howard for $1,850.—Dr. Yarnell of Miller County is the guest of Dr. Latham.—John Scott died suddenly last Friday.—Drs. Latham and Johnson are each preparing to build in this village.

Marceline, Mo., April 20.—Mrs. E. C. Tracy of Laclede visited in Marceline last week.—Mr. George Berton is visiting in Kansas.—Prof. Jas. Noble of Keytesville was in town last week.—Miss Annie Felts is visiting her brother, Agent G. W. Felts.—Maj. Adams of Edina is in town.—Mrs. J. A. Smith has arrived from Paris, Mo., and will in future reside here.—Mrs. ex-Gov. Finney is visiting Western friends and relatives this week.

Marshall, Mo., April 21.—Misses Lillie Gaines and Katie Graves of Slater attended the Stephens—Graves wedding this week.—M. H. T. McCormick and wife of Staunton, Va., are in Marshall with a view of locating.—Leslie Graves and family of Cooper County visited his father's family this week.—In commemoration of the Cumberland College victory, the citizens painted the town red Friday night. The Daily News kept it up next day and came out dyed in carmine.—Misses Jennie and Josie Pulliam are visiting in Boonville.—Miss Louise Huston, a pupil of Monticello Seminary, was home a few days this week.—Dr. J. W. Carter made a flying trip to Waverly and Sedalia Monday and Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bland and daughter of Los Gates, Cal., are visiting the family of Judge James R. Davis.—Mrs. N. B. Noble and sister, Mrs. J. P. Sites of Arrow Rock, visited friends in Glasgow this week.—Mrs. H. H. Downing, who has been seriously ill at her mother's, Mrs. Goodwin, in this city, has sufficiently recovered to leave for her home in Macon City.—Miss Clara Dearborn of Liberty is visiting Marshall friends.—Mrs. Will R. King and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, were called to Savannah Monday night by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. T. H. Hyde, sister-in-law of Mrs. King.

Maryville, Mo., April 20.—Miss Hattie Blagg of Barnard was married to Doc Howard at Hotel Linville yesterday.—Postmaster Sam Butcher of the Junction, Democratic Committeeman of Nordaway, is in the city.—Hon. James W. Lamar came in on the Wabash Railway as Democratic Committeeman from Lincoln.—Mrs. Russell O'Neil, the lady editor of the Barnard Gazette, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Silas Craig.—Maryville is to be lighted with gas.—Judge Anthony is now in the city.

Mascoutah, Ill., April 20.—Mr. Geo. Postel is in Northern Illinois, looking after his stock farm.—Mr. Otto Heberer, agent for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at O'Fallon, visited here this week.—Mrs. Davidson is dangerously ill at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Decker.—Mr. Chas. S. Lewis of St. Louis called upon fair friends here yesterday.—Conductor O. L. Nash and family have returned to St. Louis.—Mr. Phil Kunz made a professional visit to Belleville this week.—Mr. S. A. Friess and family of Belleville visited relatives here this week.—Mr. Geo. Drasser, the well-known lumber dealer, was in O'Fallon this week.—The last meeting of the Social Socratic Society for this term will be held at the school building to-morrow evening.—Mr. Wm. Kohler, Superintendent of the Mascoutah brewery, died at his residence in West Mascoutah this morning.—Mr. Rudolph Rutz of Springfield, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Monett, Mo., April 20.—Mr. James Williams and Miss Mary Kiley will be united in marriage on Wednesday next.—Freddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piper, died Tuesday last, aged 15 years.—A canning factory will be erected here soon by parties from Indiana.—Col. Bond, chief engineer, and staff are expected here on the 23d inst. to commence a survey for the Kansas City, Monett & Southern Railroad.—A festival for the benefit of the Union Sunday Schools was held at Wither's Hall Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and financially and socially it was a success.

Nashville, Ill., April 20.—Circuit Court has adjourned until next Tuesday, when Judge Watts will preside.—Two of James A. Watts' children are very sick.—The Washington County Teachers' Association meets at Okawville next Saturday.—Barber C. B. Reynolds and W. Henry Moore scored thet wo grandest successes of the week in the Circuit Court.—Senator Forman was in Springfield this week on business in the United States Court.—Dr. and Mrs. A. Barkroft of Walshville, and Dr. Woodward of Monmouth, attended Rev. Wagaman's funeral here.—The City Council is going to purchase a heater for its steam fire engine.—Candidates are popping up for county offices.—Mr. H. Holston has returned from his three months' California trip.—School Trustee election to-morrow.

Nokomis, Ill., April 21.—John Weaver of Carpenter was the guest this week of his son, A. F. Weaver.—Amos Culp and wife of Morrisonville were in town last Monday.—Lewis Worthen of Rockport, Dak., is the guest of J. W. Culp.—Mrs. J. P. Byerly and family of St. Louis are here visiting relatives.—Mrs. Lily Pyle of Morrisonville was here several days ago visiting friends.—An unusual number of our citizens are at Hillsboro this week as witnesses on several important cases.—Rev. Bowyer of Alton has accepted a call from the Baptist congregation here and will enter upon his duties at once.—E. G. Greenman, Jacob Haller, M. P. Prefels and G. R. Spannagel are at Hillsboro in the capacity of jurors.—Jerry McKown, a young man living near town, was thrown from a wagon last Wednesday and seriously injured.—At the town election held at Irving last Tuesday the license ticket was defeated by forty-one majority.—Thomas M. Jett, William P. Blue and H. W. Lueders, prominent attorneys of this place, are attending the spring term of court at Hillsboro.

Olathe, Kan., April 20.—Warden J. H. Smith and Dr. Nealy, penitentiary officials, were here yesterday visiting Arch Shaw, who is very sick.—Mrs. Kate D. Shaw, President of the Missouri W. C. T. U., has returned to Cameron after a brief visit.—Prof. B. S. McFarland was the recipient of a fine gold-headed cane by the "Old Folks Club" in honor of his 50th birthday last Tuesday evening.—Miss Hattie Taylor and Miss Post, Paola school teachers, were visitors here to-day.—Levi Ogle, a Republican, has been reappointed Postmaster at Prairie Center. It seems that there are no office-seeking Democrats in that place.—Mr. H. H. Marley, traveling passenger agent of the Michigan Central Railway, has located in Olathe and intends to build a fine residence here.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 20.—Announcements are out for the District Convention of the W. C. T. U. on the 27th.—Mrs. R. H. Whilelan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Shelton, returned to-day to her home in Cape Girardeau.—Judge Denning is looking up his chances for the Court of Appeals bench here.—Mr. F. E. Burrough of Charleston spent last evening among friends in this city.—Mr. Otto Kochtitsky, Jr., Supriutendent of the Little River Dredging Co., was here this morning. He reports the affairs of the company in good shape.—County politics is already causing several office-seekers to sit uneasily.—The new board of directors of the Poplar Bluff Loan and Building Association met to-night and elected their officers. The affairs of the company are in a very prosperous condition.

Rolla, Mo., April 20.—A. H. Orchard of Arlington spent the Sabbath with friends here.—A. S. Long and E. Soest were in St. Louis the first of the week.—Prof. Eaton and wife are in St. Louis, the professor under medical treatment.—A. M. Millard and wife went to St. Louis Wednesday.—Mrs. F. M. Wishon of St. James was the guest of Mrs. Granville Allen last week.—Mrs. Arthur Corse returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., Thursday.—Miss Gratzmueller went to St. Louis Monday.—H. S. Herbert went to St. Louis Tuesday, to attend the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor.—Mrs. Kendall of Lebanon, who has been under the treatment of Dr. Short, returned home Friday.—Rev. J. A. Armin went to St. Louis Mondoy to attend the Presbytery.—Dr. Ohmann-Dumesnil of St. Louis and John McGrath, Washington, D. C., graduates of the Missouri School of Mines here, spent Friday with old schoolmates.—The graduating class of the Western Conservatory gave its final recital Thursday night.

Sparta, Ill., April 20.—Mrs. Robert Redpath of Johnson County, Kan., spent this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Redpath.—Mrs. Jos. Ritchie of Clay Center, Kan., spent this week in visiting friends and relatives here.—Mr. William Crawford of Idaho spent this week with his brother, Robert Crawford, visiting here.—The ladies of the W. R. C. here had a camp-fire at their hall last night.—Mr. F. J. Sibley organized a prohibition club here on yesterday.—Miss Lizzie Rosborough of Coulterville is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Barker.—Mrs. John Eyre of Coulterville spent Sunday in Sparta.—Miss Maud Foster, who has been visiting here, returned to her work at Anna, Ill.—The farmers in this vicinity are all sowing their oats.—The weather here has been very fair for the past week.

St. Charles, Mo., April 19.—Dr. Talley and wife, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Robert Luckett, returned to-day to their home in O'Fallon.—R. L. Todd of Columbia, Mo., visited his daughter, who is here at school, yesterday.—Mr. Elbert Shaw, after spending a few days in St. Louis on business, returns to-day.—Dr. Irwin will take the young ladies of the college on an excursion upon the Cleveland, St. Louis & Kansas City Railroad Saturday.—Miss Ellen Goebel entertained the Reading Club Friday afternoon.—Miss Sue Temple leaves soon to visit friends in Columbia.—Miss Blanche Fielding will visit in St. Louis next week.—Mrs. Linderman of Chicago is here visiting.—The Sodality connected with St. Peter's Catholic Church are to give a dramatic entertainment on the 30th at the Opera house.—The vestry meeting of Trinity Chapel took place on the 16th having been adjourned from Easter Monday and the vestrymen for the incoming year were appointed.—T. F. McDearmon, the City-Attorney, is in Warrenton, on professional business.—Mr. Carl Daubt, who recently moved his family to Kansas City expecting to make that place his home, has made arrangements to return.

St. Jacob, Ill., April 20.—Mr. Joseph Isaacs, an old and respected citizen, died a few days ago. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and lived here many years.—Mr. Ed Huber got into an altercation with Mrs. S. Hurst and was fined $3 and costs. He afterwards turned the tables upon her and she was also fined for using abusive language.—The town election was held last Tuesday with the following result: President, F. Spies; Trustees, F. Sohler, H. Meyer, M. Bernhardt and W. P. Barr; Clerk, H. Fisher; Police Magistrate, H. T. Wood.—The Republican Primary Convention is announced for next Saturday.—Mrs. Herrin entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Friday.—The St. Jacob Literary Society now meets at Esq. Virgin's Hall every Friday night.—Mr. H. Reichenbecker, ex-postmaster of this place, was here Friday. Henry now resides at St. Louis.—The school election takes place Saturday next. One Director is to be elected.

Staunton, Ill., April 19.—Miss Dollie Finch of Edwardsville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maud Jones.—Miss Julia Harding gave a party last evening in honor of Miss Bertha Morris of Gillespie.—Mrs. W. R. George returned Saturday evening from a several days' visit in St. Louis.—Dr. Calkins, who had been very sick for some time, died on Sunday afternoon. His body was sent to Jerseyville for interment Monday evening.—J. R. Ripley was in Edwardsville Friday and Monday as a witness in the suit brought by the Kardell heirs against the Wabash Railway. Mr. and Mrs. Kardell were both killed by Train No. 5 while returning home from the celebration last Fourth of July. The railroad company won the cases.—On Sunday occurred the wedding of Wm. H. Sonnemann of Carlinville to Miss Emma Kruger, at the residence of the bride's father. Quite a large number of guests were in attendance.—Mr. H. F. Neumann, who recently moved to Springfield, was in town settling up his business. He intends to start a feed store in the State Capital.—C. C. Webster, the new proprietor of the city drug and book store, returned from a business trip to Benton on Saturday night.—Capt. S. Sawyer left Monday morning with his family for Washington Territory, which he intends to make his future home.—Miss Bertha Morris of Gillespie came over Monday to spend a few days with friends.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce of Alhambra were here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchhert.—Messrs. J. R. Ripley, George C. Simpson and S. A. Friedman were in St. Louis Monday evening.—Attorney R. E. Dorsey tried a law suit in Worden Saturday.—Messrs. R. W. Smith, R. A. Hoxey and W. H. Williamson were in St. Louis Wednesday.—George Pearce of Alhambra is the new clerk at the Palace drug-store.—The following officers were elected last Tuesday: J. C. Pannorst, President of the board; Sam J. Grant, J. R. Ripley and W. H. Walters, Trustees, and T. Kneedler, Clerk. The question of city organization under the general law was defeated.—The Cousolidated Coal Company has put in electric signals at mine No. 6.

Tipton, Mo., April 21.—An 8-year-old son of Henry Barrick, while playing with a companion at the home of Albert Thomas one day this week, fell into a cistern through a trap-door, and ere assistance arrived was drowned.

Troy, Mo., April 20.—Mrs. V. M. Hutt has returned from St. Louis.—W. S. Bragg has returned from St. Louis.—Miss Edna Wright entertained her young friends Saturday evening.—Mrs. Will Wilson of this vicinity has returned from a visit to Vernon County.—Joseph Dryden of St. Louis is a guest of his brother, Nat. C. Dryden.—Miss Lizzie Duff has returned to her home at Millwood, after a visit to Troy relatives.—Mrs. M. Sedlacek and Miss Ida were in St. Louis this week.—Mrs. S. S. Keith, Miss Mollie Moore and Jasper Motley were guests of B. F. Reid Sunday.—Mrs. E. L. Sydnor is the guest of relatives in Pike County.—Holcomb and Miss Fannie Krueger of Truxton were married at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday.—Miss Nettie Motley has returned to her home at Ashley, Pike County, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Levi Brown.

Vincennes, Ind., April 20.—Miss Aggie Brockman of Olney, Ill., is attending the University, this city.—Mayor Wilhelm of this city visited in St. Louis this week.—Mrs. Wm. C. Niblack of Chicago is visiting relatives in this city.—Miss Lida Sach of this city left for New York yesterday to join a theatrical company.—Rev. Thos. S. Scott, the newly-installed minister of the Presbyterian Church, this city, arrived here with his family from Rockford, Ill., yesterday.—Mrs. Matt Hogan, who has been visiting at Sturgeon, Mich., has returned home.—Mrs. Charles G. McCord, who has been visiting her parents at Mattoon, Ill., returned home yesterday accompanied by her sister, Miss Frankie Drisch.—Miss Helen Hinkle of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Riley, this city, returned home Tuesday.—Miss Nellie Williamson of Sumner, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Hall, returned home Monday.—Miss Grace Hadley of this city, who has been teaching in the Sumner (Ill.) public schools, has returned home.—Mrs. Joe Nestlehut of DeSoto, Mo., is visiting relatives in this city.—Mr. George Petty of Kansas City is visiting in this place.—Mrs. George W. McCoy is visiting her parents at Danville, Ill.

Whitehall, Ill., April 20.—Greene County Institute is in session here this week.—The recently elected Board of Aldermen will take the oath of office Tuesday night.—L. Feist is in St. Louis.—Street sprinkling commenced yesterday.—The Belles Lettres Society will give an entertainment at the Opera-house to-morrow night.—Republican primaries Saturday.—Election for School Directors April 21.—E. B. Sirnih and Miss Callie Lowenstein were married Tuesday evening.—S. D. Chapin has returned from New York.

Wynne, Ark., April 19.—The Raphaelsky buildings here and at Bay Ridge are completed. The Bay Ridge building is said to be one of the finest and best built brick houses in the State. Mr. David McCarthy was the architect and builder and leaves for St. Louis next week. Mr. Raphaelsky of the Bank of Commerce, the owner, leaves Saturday for Europe.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Queen Victoria will reach Berlin Tuesday morning.

The labor strikes are spreading in Germany and causing some uneasiness.

Emma Althouse, at Attica, N. Y., awoke yesterday from a trance of thirty-three days' duration.

Henry F. Gillig, manager of the bankrupt American Exchange in London, is threatened with paralysis.

J. B. Hurst was arrested at Barbourville, Ky., for forging the name of T. J. Asher on a check for $3,000.

Anti-Boulanger students rioted in Paris last night, being attacked by the General's supporters with loaded sticks.

An imperial decree from the German throne just issued extends amnesty to various minor military and naval offenders.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, living near Owensboro, Ky., while temporarily insane drowned herself in a small pond near her home.

Chamberlain's permanent withdrawal from the Liberal party and acceptance of a Tory cabinet position is rumored in England.

Newt Vorce, known as the "Deer-trail Terror," was sentenced yesterday at Greeley, Colo., to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The Coweta Court of the Muskogee Nation, I. T., sentenced Babe Mapardy to be shot on next Tuesday for larceny. It is his ninth offense.

The Leadville (Col.) gambling houses were closed yesterday for the first time in their existence by order of the new Mayor, Frank A. Bowers.

A. G. Owings died yesterday at his home near Owingsville, Ky., from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted two weeks before by a man named Richard Hunt.

Mrs. Josie Chrisler, or Mrs. Josie Jenkins, was up in court at Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of bigamy, having taken possession of another woman's husband besides her own.

The pension appropriation bill for $80,280,000 passed the House last evening. The river and harbor bill was being discussed item by item when the House adjourned.

A spark from a passing engine set fire to the warehouses of the Standard Oil Company at Fort Wayne, Ind., destroying them completely. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Yesterday ended the 100 days of the present Congress' session. So far the House has passed 425 bills and the Senate 831. Altogether 209 bills have gone to the President.

Some time ago a man named Dick Green of Hancock County, Tenn., killed a neighbor named William Jones. The killing started a family war in which so far four more people have been killed.

Bill Brigants, Fred Latham and Buck Slaughter, three desperadoes who have been evading pursuit for several months, were captured yesterday after a desperate fight and taken to Milton Groves, Ky.

Reports from Northern Texas are coming in about a bloody fight between horsethieves and vigilantes. The fight lasted two days, and resulted in the death of five of the horse-stealers and three of the avengers.

Bailey Sexton, a farmer living near Rogersville, Tenn., discovered a party behind his barn preparing to set fire to it. He fired into the crowd with a Winchester and killed a woman who belonged to an organized band of house burners.

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ADMISSION TO ALL PARTS OF THE GROUNDS......25 CENTS
Entrances to the above races can be made at the Fair Grounds Sunday any time before the races.

A Disabled Steamer.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Donau from Baltimore, April 13, for Bremen, is now off Sandy Hook Bar in tow of another steamer, supposed to be the Danish steamer Geiser, which left here on the 16th for Christiana, etc.

Mascoutah's High License.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., April 21.—The high-license ordinance recently passed by the City Council is still receiving the attention of the citizens and the local press. Charges and counter-charges, compliments and curses are daily exchanged, and it is feared the worst is yet to come.

JOSEPH WINEBURGH OF UTICA IS A merchant of repute whose word is as good as his bond. He has been a severe sufferer from dyspepsia for years past, and to obtain relief used the waters of Carlsbad. He is enthusiastic in his praises to the efficacy of the Carlsbad water, and says the average case of dyspepsia is removed by a treatment of four to five weeks. The most stubborn form is certain to yield by using it during a season.

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DIED.

EARL—JESSE T., beloved husband of Julia Earl, nee Brhodack, Thursday, April 19, 1888, at 1 p. m., aged 41 years.

Funeral from residence, 2119 Minnesota avenue, Sunday, April 22, 2 p. m., thence to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Friends invited.

GILLICK—On April 19, after a lingering illness, PATRICK GILLICK, aged 65 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, on Military road, Carondelet, Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m., to Mount Olive Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

GILL—April 20, 1888, at 2206 Eugenia street, JOHN B. GILL, aged 63 years, of typhoid pneumonia.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m.

MULLIN—April 19, 1888, THOMAS MULLIN, aged 50 years.

Funeral Sunday, April 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Kinneavy, 2238 Randolph street, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Sigerson Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of the St. Louis Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society.

PARKS—On Friday, April 20, at 1:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, ROBERT M. PARKS, aged 73 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Funeral service at late residence, 1200 South Ewing avenue, Sunday afternoon, April 22, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

VORHAUER.—On Friday, April 20, at 9:30 p. m., KARL VORHAUER, aged 68 years.

Funeral from family residence, 821 Carr street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

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And thus, when there nothing hinders,
Let a poor, hapless soul look inside.
You will think him all rags and tatters,
His eyes may seem bleary, as well,
But even a tramp's wonder flatters,
And the good you may do, who can tell?

He will sigh, oh, so hard; you will pity
His shelterless breast, in the sleet,
And to think that for all this big city
This man's only home is the street!
So then let him gaze on beauty—
On the things that are fair to his eyes;
Perhaps, this may 'waken duty
And make new ambition arise.

For oft when I come from my labor,
All weary of working and shop,
I am glad that I am not my neighbor,
And glad that it's here I'm to stop.
The pictures, the brackets, the sofa,
The portieres, the curtains of lace;
What should take me out, what go for,
When I've such a beautiful place?

No bank vault I've had to rifle;
I've cheated no woman or man;
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Lafayette Park Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—S. H. Werlein, pastor. Sunday-school, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

Temple "Gates of Truth," Seventeenth and Pine streets. Regular Sunday lecture by Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Messianic Idea." All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian Church, 19th and Morgan sts.—Pastor, Rev. D. C. Stewart. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sabbath-school, 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Young People's prayer-meeting, 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

Temple Israel—Sunday Lecture at Pickwick Hall, corner Jefferson and Washington avs., by Rabbi Sonneschein. Subject: "Which is of Greater Importance, Creed or Deed?" Seats free. Begins at 11 a. m., sharp. Upper hall.

Society for Ethical Culture.—Lecture Sunday, April 22, at Memorial Hall (corner 19th and Lucas place) by Mr. W. L. Sheldon, on "The Substitute for Prayer." Exercises begin promptly at 11 a. m. Music by the quartette. The public is invited.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Locust and Fourteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George E. Martin, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening.

St. George's Church, cor. Beaumont and Chestnut sts., Rev. Robert A. Holland, S. T. D., rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the Rector, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Hobart Cooke, 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Corner Locust and Beaumont (27th) sts. Rev. A. J. Dias, the distinguished Cuban preacher and missionary, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. No evening service. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Centennary M. E. Church, corner of Sixteenth and Pine streets. Rev. John Matthews, D. D., pastor. Residence, 2601 Chestnut street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preliminary prayer-meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Regular prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

North Presbyterian Church, corner Eleventh and Chambers streets, Rev. Marcellus G. Gorin, pastor. Residence 2011 N. Eleventh street. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell street and Cardinal avenue, M. Rhodes, D.D., pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school, 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets in the church parlors every Sabbath evening at 6:30. Welcome.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison av. and Locust st. Pastor, Rev. John Snyder. Sunday, April 22, at 10:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "What is It to Fear God." And at 7:45 p. m. at Mission Chapel, corner Ninth and Wash streets. Subject: "The Art of Pleasing Others." Sunday-school at 12 m. Mission Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. All invited.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park.) Rev. Geo. P. Wilson, pastor, will preach to-morrow, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school meets at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

Second Presbyterian Church, n. w. cor. 17th st. and Lucas place.—Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service, Sunday, April 22, at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. "Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor," meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture-room. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs. Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Special praise service, with preaching, at 7:30 p. m.; Bible-school at 12 m. Young people's meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Teacher's meeting, with exposition of the Sunday-school lesson, by the pastor, Tuesday evening, and regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening, both at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

LODGE NOTICES.

MERCANTILE LODGE No. 331, A. O. U. W. meets this evening at 8 o'clock, at Druid's Hall, on 2d floor; several candidates to initiate; visitors always welcome. By order, THOS. B. HARVEY, M. W. C. G. BALMER, Rec. 33

THERE will be a meeting of the L. B. and P. Union, No. 1, held at their hall, 14th and O'Fallon sts., Sunday, April 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance. PATRICK DUFFY, President. 33

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WANTED—A German girl to cook, wash and iron. Call at 3757 Westminster place. Take Olive st. car to Cabanne av. 68

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2713 MILL ST.—Small furnished room for gentleman; one block from Cable. 13

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1131 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant rooms, furnished, with board; day and transient boarders accommodated. 18

1224 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsome furnished rooms with good meals; good accommodation to transient boarders. 18

1318 CHOUTEAU AV.—New and elegant furnished parlor, folding-bed, large south window, best table board, first-class attention and every convenince for two gents or couple. 18

1324 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms, front and back, first-class board; transients accommodated. 18

1601 WASHINGTON AV.—Comfortable, bright front room, with first-class board; transient accommodations. 18

1834 LUCAS PLACE—Pleasant rooms, with first-class board. 18

2435 DICKSON ST.—Large, pleasant, unfurnished 2d story front room, with board; private family. 18

3404 FRANKLIN AV.—With best of board, pleasant rooms, single or en suite. 18

BOARDING—A private family in West End have a pleasant front room, southern exposure; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Ad. O 6, this office. 18

FOR RENT—In first-class neighborhood, 2d-story front room in private family; for two gents or couple; with or without board; with bath and gas; reasonable to permanent parties; references exchanged. Apply 2714 Lucas av. 18

ROOM and board can be had in a private family for two young gentlemen who will occupy a front room; no other boarders; house situated one block east of Grand av. and one block from Franklin av. Cable; references exchanged. Ad. H 4, this office. 18

WANTED—Widow lady would take two ladies to board; $2.50 per week. 623 S. Ewing av. 18

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 18

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

914 CHAMBERS ST.—6 rooms, gas, bath, hall, and laundry; $22.50 per month. Inquire 605 Franklin av.

1323 ST. ANGE AV.—Eight rooms, brick, gas, bath, laundry; just painted throughout. This is a chance to secure a good house; only $35. Telephone 752. J. A. DUFFY & CO., 806 Chestnut st. 14

1528 N. GRAND AV.—A fine two-story stone front 8-room house, water, gas, bath, closet, etc.; also laundry; $33 per month. CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO., 720 Chestnut st. 14

2916 PINE ST.—An elegant modern stone-front house, 12 rooms, laundry, furnace, electric bells, 2 bath-rooms, a fine carriage house. Call at our office for card of admission; May 1 possession. R. C. GREER REAL ESTATE CO., No. 902 Chestnut st. 14

3038 LUCAS AV.—Ten-room house, furnace and gas fixtures; $60. CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO., 720 Chestnut st. 14

3308 MORGAN ST.—Stone-front, 6-room house; all improvements. Apply 3437 Morgan st.

3310 MORGAN ST.—Stone-front, 6-room house; all improvements; stable in rear. Apply at house. 14

4068 FINNEY AV.—11-room brick, corner house, excellent location for a physician, newly papered throughout; only $40. J. A. DUFFY & CO., 806 Chestnut st. 14

FOR RENT ON COMPTON HILL.

3132 Lafayette av., an elegant new 8-room, stone-front dwelling; hot and cold water, electric bells, speaking tubes, etc., high healthy location; rent reduced from $40 to $35 per month. HENRY HIEMENZ, JR., 614 Chestnut st. 14

THOSE who wish a wide circulation for their wants should try the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

210 N. 3D ST.—Office spaces and rooms; Bell telephone, janitor, elevator, office boy; $10. 17

823 LOCUST ST.—New 5-story building, suitable for a wholesale house.
17 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR RENT.—Store, 819 Morgan st., also 2 rooms on Cass av. 17

FOR RENT—A pleasant stand for a notion store and dressmaking and 2 living rooms in the rear $10. 4560 Kennerly av. 17

FOR RENT—Best stand in the West End for confectionery and bakery or dry goods, corner Washington and Vandeventer avs. MORGAN & SPERRY, 17 108 N. 4th st., room 12.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR RENT—For 3 months, a well-furnished dwelling house on very easy terms. Apply to Chapman & Hatton, 30th and Olive sts. 15

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—To buy houses and lots encumbered by building and loan association. JAMES COHICK & Co., 22 810 Chestnut st.

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—A house and lot at a bargain. Inquire at 3305 Lemp av. 7

FOR SALE—2240 Randolph st., two story stock brick, 10-room house, two halls, front and side entrance, gas, bath, laundry and other modern improvements; lot 25x120 feet; owner resident; for sale for $4,300 only. 7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—4243, 4247 and 4249 North Market st., 3 new 2-story bricks; each has hall and lot 25x130 feet; will take ground in this city or county in payment.
7 TAAFFE & GAY, Agents, 710 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—2750 Allen av., near California, brand new two-story stock brick front house of 7 rooms, hall, gas and bath, inside w. c., hard-wood finish; lot 25x125 feet to alley; sewered; walls 13-inch and furred; house finished about May 1.
7 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

CALL OR SEND FOR OUR Real Estate Catalogue

A complete and handsome Map of the City with each one.

CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO.,
7 720 Chestnut St.

$1,400 WILL BUY 4329 Warne Avenue

A good 7-room house and lot in perfect order; has 25 x140 feet hall, garden, stable, etc.; about three blocks north of Fair Grounds and three blocks west of Grand avenue. Open for inspection to-day from 2 to 4 p. m. TAAFFE & GAY, Agents,
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CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—N. e. cor. McPherson and Whittier, 100x150 feet; will sell at a great bargain.
8 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Page av., 46 ft. east of Prairie av., 50x130; street improvements all made; will be sold at a bargain. CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO.,
8 720 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—Morgan st., south side, bet. Pendleton and Newstead, 80x150; a fine piece of ground and is bound to enhance in value.
8 CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO., 720 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—Vacant Lots—We have for sale the following described lots, which we are instructed to sell way below their market value:
50x153 feet n. s. Page av. between Sarah and Pendleton; lays nice and high.
83x177 feet n. s. Forest Park boulevard, 600 feet e. of Sarah.
43x177 feet s. s. of Laclede av., 600 feet west of Vandeventer av. Will sell these lots at speculative prices. Look at them and make us an offer.
KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

Grand Auction Sale ON THE PREMISES.

28 FINE BUILDING LOTS,

KING'S HIGHWAY, PAGE AND MINERVA AVS.

Saturday, April 28, at 3 p. m.

720 Feet Fronting Page and 730 Feet on Minerva Av.

This property is but a few minutes' walk from King's Highway stations of the Franklin Avenue Cable and Narrow Gauge Railways, being in a neighborhood rapidly improving. As we are instructed to sell without limit or reserve, each lot will positively be sold.

TITLE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.
For particulars and plat apply to
JOS. T. DONOVAN & CO., 513 N. 6th st.
H. L. CORNETT & CO., 110 N. 8th st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FINE SUBURBAN PLACE

with 10 acres, park in front; variety of fruit; large frame house; within 15 to 25 minutes' ride from Union Depot. Address B 4, this office. 9

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

One of the finest homes in the pleasant suburban town of Bunker Hill, Ill., 35 miles out on I. & St. L. R. R., to be sold at a great bargain; 2-story brick, 14 rooms, 2 large halls, 9 closets, fine pantry, 3 cellars, all cemented floors; 2 wells, 1 at house, 1 at barn; 2 large cisterns; fine brick barn, cost $1,000; new wood and chicken-house combined; everything in good repair; furnace to heat whole house. Place cost over $8,000; will be sold for less than half that amount. Also, an established cash business, run 21 years and never kept any books, and has made money every year; store in Bunker Hill and branch store in Gillespie, Ill.; sold separate or together; also, store building in B. H. for sale. Reason for selling, going to California on account of wife's health; family there now and all this property must be sold. Some one will get a bargain. Call and see, or address T. E. Dow, Bunker Hill, Ill. Photograph of house can be seen at door Samuel C. Davis & Co., with Gibbons. 6

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BEING about to remove from the city we offer for sale the stock, fixtures and good will of our well-known

Kindergarten and Stationery

Business. The stock consists of kindergarten, Sunday and day school supplies, blank books, chromo cards for all occasions, and everything that belongs to a first-class stationery store. For particulars address or call upon E. A. & H. L. Holmes, 211 N. 6th st. 4

WANT advertisements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will reach every reader.

STORAGE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

STORAGE for furniture, etc.; new warehouse; clean, dry; low rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. 81

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe and reliable; inspection solicited; get our rates; careful moving, packing, etc.; estimates furnished. R. U. LEONORI, JR. & CO., 1005 Olive st. 81

STORAGE—For furniture, pianos, trunks, stoves and household goods of every description; cleanest and safest warehouse in the city. Careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates furnished. Worsley, Brandon & Co., 905 to 913 N. 20th st. 81

BIDS SOLICITED.

SPECULATORS and INVESTORS, Attention.

CABANNE PLACE

Having concluded to close out all my remaining lots in this beautiful suburb, I solicit BIDS for the following properties:
First—Lots 1 and 2 on n. w. corner Cabanne and Union avs., 110x200 feet; vacant.
Second—Lots 3 and 4, Cabanne, 100x200 feet, with elegant new Queen Ann dwelling, all modern improvements.
Third—100 feet east of my residence.
Fourth—Lots 11 and 12, with elegant new dwelling never used, with 100x200 ft.
Fifth—Lots 13, 14, 15; 100x200 feet.
Sixth—Lot on n. e. corner of Cabanne and Belt avs., 186x200 feet, the most desirable property I own; all improvements made.
Seventh—Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 on north side of Cabanne and 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 on the south side, containing an aggregate of 800 feet front; this property is partially on the Culvert lot; the most of it is well located for residence sites. I desire to sell this in bulk and will accept any reasonable offer.
Eighth and Last—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, on n. w. corner of Cabanne and Hamilton avs., 110x174 feet; this property is well located, near the depot, and will be sold lower than any property in the neighborhood can be bought for.
I mean business and respectfully ask for bids. The terms of payment are no particular object, but will give preference to CASH buyers. I know of no West End property that offers better inducements to investors. The property lays well, is sewered, streets made, shade trees of fifteen years' growth, and the residence part now occupied by first-class citizens as homes. Look at this property before buying elsewhere. Address or call on DR. J. S. CABANNE, on the premises, or

M. A. WOLFF & CO., AGENTS,

105 North Eighth Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—Ten-foot metal frame show-case and counter at 917 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—Two fresh common cows and two calves; cheap. 4954 Claggett av. 5

FOR SALE—Two fine tailor counters, new; very cheap. G. N. Truesdale, 19 N. 8th st. 5

FOR SALE—Dogs; pugs, Newfoundland, Scotch terriers, collies. Fanciers' Agency, 320 N. 8th.

FOR SALE—Eggs from fine poultry; one sitting on shares with each sitting sold. Fanciers' Agency, 320 N. 8th st.

THE worst sprained ankle cured in a day or two with Hackey's Improved Ankle Support; price $2; give size shoe worn. 714 Pine st. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap—I will furnish bedroom and kitchen for $25 and upward, for cash or time. All goods at bottom prices. D. A. Clark, 111 N. 12th st. 5

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can furnish your houses completely on weekly or monthly payments at H. J. Nathan & Bro.'s Great Installment House, 1128 and 1130 Olive st. 5

1,000 UNREDEEMED gold and silver watches, 2,000 rings, 500 clocks and large quantities of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc., for sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

MULVIHILL, 112 N. 12TH.

Refrigerators, gasoline stoves and household furniture at prices that defy competition; cash or time payments. 5

BED BUGS,

Flies and Roaches quickly killed with "Addington's Insect Powder." Drug store, 700 Olive st.

YOUR advertisement in next Sundays' Post-Dispatch will be read by everybody.

LOST AND FOUND.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

LOST—A pocket-book in or near Hotel Beers Friday. Liberal reward if returned to Room 321, Hotel Beers. 30

LOST—On Tuesday last, Pine st., between 14th and Jefferson av., a flexible sound. Finder please return to Mary L. Craffey, M. D., 1404 N. Grand av.

STOLEN.

One gray mare, 15 hands and 1 inch high, 9 years old, also a buggy-top phaeton (new), leather trimmed, James A. Wright's make; taken by a man about 5 feet 10 inches high, grayish hair and mustache, 45 to 50 years of age. $25 reward. W. H. Pahlman, 2953 Easton av., St. Louis, Mo. 30

EDUCATIONAL.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Private instruction in French. Ad. W 3, this office. 29

WANTED—Scholars from 6 to 12 years of age. School will be opened May 1, at 2024 N. Grand avenue, by Miss Louise M. Guyol. Address 3827 N. 20th st. She wishes also to take charge of an organ in some small church. 29

ALL SORTS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

PARTIES desiring to furnish houses will find everything they need at our establishment. We will give you very easy terms on weekly or monthly payments. H. J. Nathan Bro.'s Great Installment House, 1128-1130 Olive st. 32

WEAK ANKLE should not carry any weight at the expense of the limb. Use the best support ever invented, Hackey's Improved Ankle Support; price $2; give size shoe worn. 714 Pine st. 32

AWNINGS.

We want those in need of awnings to look at those at Frank Bros.' and POST-DISPATCH'S new building before buying elsewhere. For residences we are putting up some of the finest awnings ever seen in the city. THOS. MORRISON, 214 N. 2d st.



ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office, No. 513 Walnut st. Samuel Simmons, Pres. Hugo Kromrey, Sec. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses, at option of applicants, on monthly payment plan in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

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MUSICAL.

MUSICAL instruments of all kinds are bought and sold, after advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch 27

FOR SALE—Piano, Kurtzman & Hinze make, 7-octave, in good condition. Call at N. E. cor. 17th and Singleton st. 27

REMOVAL—P. G. Anton, first-class pianos. 1110 Olive st.; old pianos taken in exchange. 27

FINANCIAL.

BORROWERS are found by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

CASH loaned, from $50 up on furniture, St. Louis real estate, or other good securities, at less than usual rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY LOANED—$5 and upwards, on furniture without removal; also on any good personal securities. My terms are the best in the city. M. E. Deugan, 719½ Pine st., up-stairs. 31

TO LOAN—$10,000, $8,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000, $500 at 6 per cent on city real estate. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upward to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

BOOKS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th. 28

WANTED—Old books, magazines and Seasides; call or send postal. Crawford & Co., 7th and Olive sts. 28

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—Fine horse, 16½ hands high. 2811 Wash st. 12

FOR SALE—Covered spring wagon, horse and harness; cheap. W. N. Tivy, 424 N. 2d st. 12

FOR SALE—Large good work-horse; will sell cheap, as I need money. 3940 Iowa av. 12

FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A 1-seat 4-wheel trotting buggy with top; Fallon's best; seen at Crescent Stables, 3222 Olive st. 12

FOR SALE—1 rock wagon, 1 double set harness, used but very little. Apply to John Fellenz, Laclede and Vandeventer avs. 12

FOR SALE—At Keyes & Watkins, 1005 N. Grand av., twenty good family horses and teams from the country; the chance to purchase is limited to a few days. 12

FOR SALE—The prettiest native pony in St. Louis; broke to ride or drive; can be bought; worth the money. Richard Cody, Union Stock Yards, foot of Bremen av. 12

FOR SALE—A No. 1 end spring buggy, McCall & Hasse make, and light one-horse surrey which I traded for and will sell cheap; in first-class repair; can be seen at 3417 Locust st. J. L. Hall. 12

FOR SALE—"A great bargain;" one fine "Lawrence barouche, Varney make;" only bought six weeks ago, and run about six times; just like new; also elegant heavy silver-mounted harness, bought at same time from Heideman, Benoist Saddlery Co.; everything new; can all be bought for $300. Can be seen and settled for at Ed Henry's Crescent Stables, 3218 Olive st. 12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—254 new and second-hand vehicles; 30 per cent cheaper than any other house; dealing only in best St. Louis manufacturers' work with their name plates attached; 10 side entrance Bernhardt surreys, 5 open and top park wagons, 35 side bar and end spring open and top buggies, 40 open and top business and pleasure wagons, 7 barouches, 5 coupe rockaways, 2 platform spring truck wagons, 5 Landeau carriages; also good, cheap harness. 1110 N. Broadway.

PASTURAGE—A fine pasture for horses of over 100 acres, with plenty of shade and water. Apply at office St. James Hotel or at farm, 5469 Natural Bridge road. 12

HAY AND OATS.

Buy on track for cash and save 25 per cent, at R. C. Tunstall, 20th and Poplar sts. 12



Harness Saddles, Stable Sundries,

ALL KINDS.

Heideman-Benoist Sad. Co.,

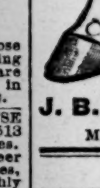
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Break Your Horse From Interfering

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Have been in use in St. Louis for the past nine months, and have NEVER FAILED TO STOP the most obstinate case of INTERFERING. Can be dispensed with after using a short time.
Invaluable to HORSE RAISERS. They will spread the colt's gait and make him a wide traveler.
Price, $2.00 per Pair.

J. B. SICKLES SADDLERY CO.,

Washington Av. and Eleventh St.
MANUFACTURERS AND AGENTS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sayle-Stegall Commission Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 105 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, May the 8th, at 9 o'clock, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them.
R. H. BOSTICK, Sec'y.
St. Louis, April 21, 1888.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The postponed annual meeting of the C. F. Simmons Medicine Company will be held at the office of the company, 2810 Clark av., on the 3d day of May, 1888, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. for the purpose of electing five directors of said company.
C. F. SIMMONS, President.
L. M. BEALS, Secretary.

Wants Damages for Injuries.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 21.—John J. Clair of this city to-day began suit in the Circuit Court against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company for injuries received in a rear-end collision at Valley View on the 29th of September last. Clair was sitting in the rear coach of the passenger train, saw engine coming and started to leave car, when he was thrown to the depot platform, receiving severe injuries to his back and spine, and suffered permanent injury to both eyes by large volumes of hot steam and water emitted from the broken engine. He asks $6,000 damages.

The Great Sweet Water Dam.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—The completion of the National City Water-works and Great Sweet Water Dam was celebrated at National City yesterday. A great number of people were present and appropriate exercises were held. The dam, which was commenced November, 1886, for this reservoir, is three miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide, covering a tract of 700 acres. The reservoir will contain 6,000,000 gallons of water, and the supply is sufficient for half a million people.

Brutal Assault.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARCELINE, Mo., April 21.—A dispute between two workingmen, names unknown, who are employed here on the railroad, resulted in a severe injury to one of them. The assailant struck his victim a severe blow on the head with his shovel. The wounded unfortunate will recover.

Lead at Aldrich, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOLIVAR, Mo., April 21.—Lead has been discovered in the west part of this county in the vicinity of Aldrich, a station on the K. G. C. & S. R. R. A company of lead capitalists has been organized to develop the mines.

I HAVE REMAINING UNSOLD $65,000 (SIXTY-FIVE $1000)

Citizens' Railway Cable Co.'s

6-PER-CENT

20-Year Gold Bonds,

Which I will sell at 102 1-2 and accrued interest.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Banker & Broker, 307 Pine St.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK,

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The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
Joseph Ferguson	312 S. 7th st
Margaret Cuddy	1507 Biddle st
Mathias Boegel	1907 Benton st
Alvina M. W. J. Palm	1907 Benton st
Benjamin Hunter	Kirkwood, Mo
Mary C. Taylor	2829 Easton av
Wm. Hemminghaus	Meramec av
Emma L. Rodermund	Meramec av
Wren Carleton	Chestnut and 7th sts
Margaret Porter	Hematite, Mo
Otto Christensen	2426 Howard st
Ida Schnuhr	2125 Eugenia st

PURE 18-KT. gold WEDDING-RINGS, Wedding invitations, the finest, lowest prices. *Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.*

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day.

William Deno, 47 years, 5912 South Broadway; suicide.

Mary Balhafuer, 1 year, corner Geyer and Missouri avenues; meningitis.

Frederich Heinrich Reusch, 42 years, 1604 South Eleventh street; pneumonia.

Harold Bailey, 19 days, 2816½ Laclede avenue; meningitis.

Charles Kurfess, 50 years, City Hospital; consumption.

John Connolly, 45 years, City Hospital; pneumonia.

Pete Martin, 48 years, City Hospital; consumption.

John C. Madden, 21 years, 3013 Magazine street; embolism.

Agathe Hinder, 64 years, 2870 South Seventh street; catarrh.

Gertrude Anderson, 23 years, Female Hospital; marasmus.

Patrick Gillick, 65 years, Poor-house; valvular disease of the heart.

Mary Geiger, 26 years, Good Samaritan Hospital, chorea.

Mary Siemers, 65 years, 2204 North Second street; uraemia.

Alma Myrtle Calvert, 1 month, 717 South Third street; congenital debility.

Valentine Lee, 2 months, St. Ann's Asylum; bronchitis.

Isadore Jessie, 3 months, St. Ann's Asylum; marasmus.

Homer Stephenson, 1 year, 1307 Howard street; bronchitis.

Henry Loeb, 26 years, Green Tree Hotel; epilepsy.

Annie C. Stegemann, 37 years, City Hospital; suicide.

Michael Driscoll, 17 years, 2339 Atlantic street; consumption.

Charles Brown, 2 years, 3508 Papin street; intermittent fever.

Mamie Belle Bowman, 3 days, 713 North Eleventh street; premature birth.

Sophia Harris, 19 years, 2009 Morgan street; puerperal fever.

Charles Edward Tehler, 8 years, 2006 Bismark street; pneumonia.

Dora Katy Mehl, 8 years, 2304 South Third street; diphtheria.

Lila Holt, 29 years, 3715 North Twenty-fifth street; consumption.

Emma Guth, 25 years, 700 South Broadway; pneumonia.

Bessie F. Blue, 32 years, Famous and Ritter-place; consumption.

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Cecelia E., daughter of George H. and Cecelia Theresa Hollocher, April 12; 1830 South Tenth street.

—, daughter of Edward and Kate Arundle, April 19; 3866 Manchester road.

—, daughter of Joseph and Maggie Scott, April 17; 817 North Sixth street.

Willich, son of August and Emma Heuzpeter, April 13; 1918 South Eleventh street.

Hulda Matilda, daughter of Olaf and Johanna Levine, April 8; 316 Lami street.

Edward Michael, son of W. J. and Mary Powers, April 17; 619 South Ewing avenue.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Jane Morris, April 12; 1101 Herbert street.

—, daughter of August and Reine Hover, April 19; 2723 Franklin avenue.

Harry, son of August and Bertha Hannemann, April 17; 1428 North Ninth street.

Jane, daughter of William and Margaret McGoogan, April 15; 2222 Mullanphy street.

Edward Carr, son of John and Kate Flynn, April 17; 4527 Evans avenue.

Ralph Marvin, son of Thomas and H. C. Rogers, 4024½ Finney avenue.

Edwin, son of Lin and Dora Goeltz, April 19; 2401 DeKalb street.

—, son of Louis and Lizzie Wedig, April 20; 2614 North Fifteenth street.

Charles, son of Alfaus and Bertha Uhrberger, April 1; 1541 South Second street.

Bertha, daughter of Charles and Bertha Klein, April 12; 1511 South Tenth street.

Ernst William, son of William and Bena Stumpf, April 19; 3005 Salena street.

Mabel, daughter of Joseph and Mary Sharkey, April 17; 2415 McNair avenue.

Ludwig, son of Ludwig and Lizzie Ringling, April 17; 1304 Sidney street.

Mary, daughter of Philip and Barbara MacDuran, April 14; 2025 Arsenal street.

George Elward, son of Emil and Mary Theime, April 12; 2217 California avenue.

—, son of Adam and Eliza Haldworth, April 18; Beckville.

—, daughter of John and Kate Newman, April 20; 2626 Franklin avenue.

Kate, daughter of M. J. and Francis Dailey, April 19; 1700 Cass avenue.

Helen, daughter of Louis and Emma Schubert, April 17; 3141 Shenandoah avenue.

—, son of Charles and Bertha Vanden Broeck, April 17; 2013 North Broadway.

Ethel, daughter of Howard and Hattie Maffrey, March 18; 3670 Olive street.

Maurice, son of M. D. and Harriet Dodd, January 18; 2132 Washington avenue.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded after 3 p. m. yesterday:

Thomas F. Marley and wife to Edwin W. Evans and wife, 25 ft. on Hunt av., city block 3981; warranty deed	$ 1,560
Wilbur F. Warner and wife to Ewell S. Buckner, 100 ft. on Westminster place, city block 4576; quitclaim deed	5
Annie Crump to Timothy O'Brien, 25 ft. on Montgomery st., city block 1899; warranty deed	1,150
Caroline Hoffmeister et al. to Frederick W. Meier, 40 ft. on 16th st., city block 618; warranty deed	1,500
Elsberry Martin to Andy Wetzel, 13 ft. 6 in. on Lucas av., city block 942; warranty deed	2,400
Jacob Mueller and wife to John H. Freudenstein and wife, 25 ft. on Clark av., city block 1731; warranty deed	4,100
Hubert Hoffner and wife to Geo. P. Spies and wife, 10 ft. on Bartle av., city block 3957; warranty deed	80
Geo. M. Flanagan and wife to David K. Ferguson, 99 ft. on Page av., J. B. Goff's addition; warranty deed	5,000
Melvin L. Gray and wife to Virginia A. Armfield, 26 ft. 6¼ in. on Westminster place, city block 3923; warranty deed	1,590

No Frills for Him.

From the Northern Budget.

A tall old man, with a rather vacant look and a hesitating air, ventured slowly into the dining hall of a large up-town hotel the other evening in New York. It was the usual dinner hour, and the long room was filled with guests. The old man paused, scrutinized his cuff and his waistcoat, and after making what seemed to be a helpless effort to see the back of his neck, he beckoned to the head waiter. That functionary hastened up, and the old man said:

"Waiter, do I look right tidy, you know?"

The waiter inspected the venerable guest critically for a moment, and then assured him that all was in order.

"Necktie all right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Collar-button show?"

"Not at all, sir."

"No spots on my coat?"

"Not a spot."

"The general effect is pretty slick, is it?"

"Very, sir."

"Well, you see, waiter," said the old man, confidentially, "I came down to breakfast one day last week without any collar, and my son James was very angry; so yesterday when I came into lunch with my necktie under my left ear, he said that if anything like that happened again he would have my meals served up-stairs. Do you know my son James, Waiter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he here at dinner now?"

"No, sir; he finished about ten minutes ago."

"Are you sure?"

"Perfectly, sir."

"Well then, waiter," said the old man, in relieved tones, "if you are certain of it, you tell the man at our table to hustle in some corned beef and cabbage, and not to play any of his French business on me or I'll break his neck."

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MONEY.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Commercial, Mercantile, Manufacturing and Industrial Circles Reviewed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The only reports of relatively active general trade movements among those telegraphed to *Bradstreet's* this week are from Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City. The comments applied to Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and St. Louis are no improvement, irregular movement, or a moderate trade. A State election in Louisiana seriously impeded business for several days. The Kansas and Colorado demands at Kansas City is increasing with the favorable crop outlook and a similar report comes from territory tributary to Omaha, now that the railway strikes have ceased to disturb traffic. Cold weather in Missouri and recent heavy buying in anticipation of increased rail rates underlies the lack of increased activity at St. Louis. The brewers' lockout at New York, Chicago and Albany are successful and that at Cincinnati is unsettled.

The general industrial situation at leading cities, especially investigated by *Bradstreet's*, shows some unfavorable features as compared with December last, mainly at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland, New York and Boston. Iron production East has been curtailed 25 per cent, and crude, bar, etc., 25 per cent; rail orders are below expectation. Textiles are un satisfactory, weak, and tend lower. The output of manufactured tobacco, bagging, packing houses, smelting works and other lines has also been checked. Leading causes given are tariff and internal revenue agitation, excessive production last year, higher rail freight rates, expected restricted railway building, and "Southern and Western competition" with Eastern manufacturers. Reports from the West, Northwest and South are more favorable. Building promises to be very active, relatively more so elsewhere than at New York.

Leading domestic money markets report continued ease, with shaded rates at Cincinnati, Boston and St. Louis. The tendency of funds now is towards financial centers, all conditions pointing to ease of time and call loan rates are continued. Mercantile collections are generally fair, though less easy in some regions than others, notably the East. The available balance in the United States Treasury increased at the rate of but $111,400 daily during the week, against nearly $500,000 daily last week. Balances in Depository banks decreased $380,559 this week and last week they increased nearly that amount. The announcement of bond purchases by the treasury has stimulated the New York stock market, and an active speculation has prevailed with considerable advances in many stocks. Money at New York is easy, and the feeling as to the future is less conservative. Call loans 2@2½ per cent. Foreign exchange is higher. The European political outlook checks foreign purchase of our securities and consequent selling of exchange, while commercial bills are scarcely in supply equal to the inquiry. Demand sterling is 487¾@488.

Our reports of gross earnings of 110 railroads for March and for the first quarter of the year show a decrease of 5.4 per cent for March below the same month last year, though a gain of 9 per cent and 11 per cent respectively over March 1886 and 1885. For the three months 1888 shows a gain of 1.3 per cent over 1887, 18 per cent over 1886 and 19 per cent over 1885. The Eastern wheat markets have advanced about 2¼@3c; West the advance has been larger. This is based on damage to winter wheat and late sowing of spring wheat. In the United Kingdom the advance has been less, though following the lead of American quotations. English supplies comprise 16,000,000 bushels foreign wheat stocks, nearly 20,000,000 on passage thence, besides 23,000,000 bu of English wheat still to deliver. The wants from all countries to August 31 are but 45,000,000 bu. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat), both coasts, this week have declined heavily, aggregating but 1,524,925 bu, against 2,147,000 bushels last week, and from July 1 to April 20 105,418,000 against over 120,000,000 in 1886-87.

The heavy decline this week was at San Francisco, as well as Atlantic ports, and an increase in the visible supply is probable this week.

Eastern dry goods commission houses report a quiet trade, with prices of cotton goods barely sustained. Bleached shirtings have been shaded. The backward season has also impeded the jobbing trade. At the West orders are more liberal than elsewhere.

Wool is weak and inactive, with the new domestic clip at hand and tariff agitation as a disturbing element.

Raw sugar has commanded extreme figures, with holders more confident on a stronger statistical position, checking operations, although the inquiry is fair. Higher grade refined is stronger with a fair movement.

Notwithstanding higher prices for coffee at primary markets, light deliveries and shrinking supplies and a bearish feeling at Havre and Hambourg induced a speculative decline here, and quotations went off nearly ½c.

The reports to *Bradstreet's* of business failures number 181 in the United States this week, against 162 last week and 157 this week last year; Canada has 30 this week, against 39 last week. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 3,543, against 3,649 in 1887.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 21, 11 a. m.—The stock market was moderately active and firm at the opening this morning, most stocks being from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent above last night's closing prices. Marked activity was soon developed in Union Pacific, and that stock took the lead in the upward movement which ensued, rising ¾ per cent, closely followed by Western Union and Northern Pacific preferred. Missouri Pacific was the weak spot in the list, losing ½ per cent, though a portion of it was afterward recovered. Beside the above-mentioned stocks, Reading, Richmond & West Point, Oregon Transcontinental, Northwestern and St. Paul were active, but the remainder of the list were quiet to dull, though strong. There was no change in the market toward the close of the hour beyond the usual decrease in activity, and at 11 o'clock it was fairly active and strong at the best prices reached.

Noon—Money is easy at 1½@2 per cent. Bar silver, 93⅛.

The stock market was quiet after 11 o'clock, but it remained firm and further small gains were established, Oregon Transcontinental taking the lead. Reading also displayed some strength, but the general list was without feature and very quiet. There was more activity toward the close, however, accompanied by increased strength and the market finally closed active and strong at the highest prices of the day.

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—Mexican 4s, 70¼; scrip, 99@99¼; stock, 15⅛; Allouez, 1½@1¾; Calumet, 235@239; Huron, 4@4⅛.

LONDON, April 21, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 99 13-16 for both money and the account.

2 p. m.—Consols closed at 99 13-16 for both money and the account. U. S. bonds, 4s, 127½; Canadian Pacific, 60⅜; Erie, 25½; do seconds, 100; Illinois Central, 123; Mexican ordinary, 48; St. Paul common, 73⅜; New York Central, 108⅛; Pennsylvania, 56⅜; Reading, 31; Mexican, Central, 14¾.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $3,375,875; loans, decrease, $3,614,600; specie, increase, $2,002,800; legal tenders, increase, $1,445,000; deposits, increase, $487,700; circulation, decrease, $36,700. The banks now hold $14,246,000 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. 3d st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	50¾	51¼	50¾	51¼
Canadian Pacific	58¾			58¾
Central New Jersey	82¾	83¼	82¾	83
Central Pacific	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
do pfd	107	107¼	107	107¼
C., R. I. & P.	111			111
C., B. & Q.	119½			119½
C., M. & St. P.	72⅛	72¼	72	72⅛
C. & N. W. com	108⅜	108⅞	108⅜	108⅞
Cotton Oil Trust	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Del., Lack. & W.	129¼	129½	129	129⅜
Del. & Hudson	108⅝	108¾	108⅝	108⅝
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tenn. com	21½			21½
do pfd				
Erie com	25⅛	25¼	25	25⅛
do pfd				
do 2d mtg bonds	97¾			97¾
Ft. W. & Den	35			35
Hocking Valley	21			21
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central				
Ind., B. & W.	13¼			13¼
Lake Shore	90⅛	90¾	90⅛	90⅝
Louisville & Nashville	55¼	55½	55¼	55½
Michigan Central	79½	79⅞	79½	79⅞
Missouri Pacific	74⅜	74⅜	73⅞	74⅜
Mo., Kan. & Texas	12	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	87½	88⅞	87½	88⅞
New York & New England	38⅞	39⅛	38¾	39⅛
New York Central	105⅝	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
Norfolk & Western				
do do pfd	46			46
Northern Pacific com	23½			23½
do do pfd	47¾	48⅝	47¾	48⅝
Ohio Southern	13			13
Oregon & Transcontinental	22¼	23	22¼	22⅞
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	90¼	90½	90¼	90½
Ohio & Mississippi com	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21¼
Pacific Mail	33⅛	33⅞	33⅜	33¾
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
Philadelphia & Reading	60¼	61	60¼	61
Pullman Palace Car	142¼	142½	142¼	142½
Richmond Terminal				
St. Paul & Duluth com	52¼			52¼
do do pfd	98½			98½
St. L. & San F. com	26⅞			26⅞
do 1st pfd				
*do 2d pfd	66½			66½
St. P., M. & Man.				
Texas & Pacific	25⅛	25¾	25⅛	25¾
Union Pacific	54	54¾	54	54½
Wabash, St. L. & P.				
do do pfd	23⅜	23¾	23½	23¾
Western Union Tel. Co	75	75⅝	75	75½
West Shore Bonds	102⅜			102⅜

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Stock, Bond and Exchange Brokers, 313 North Third street.

New York	90 and 75 prem.
Philadelphia	90 prem.
Boston	90 prem.
Chicago	25 and 40 prem.
Cincinnati	Par.
Louisville	Par.
New Orleans	Par.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₱ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100⅜	100⅝
4½ ₱ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	107	108
4 ₱ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	124	124½
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	100½	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July.	109	110
City 6s gold	1892—93	Various	109	109½
City 6s sterling	1896	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s water	1899	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	106¼	106¾
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	125
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101½	102
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	108½	110½
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	104	108
Mo. Pac 3d	1905	May and Nov.	117½	118
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	114	115
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb. and Aug.	108	113¼
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	111¼
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	103	103½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	108	109

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$2,992,128
Balances	568,224

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	85	84¾	84⅛	84¾
June	85¼	85⅛	84¼@⅜	85
July	83¾	84	83⅛	83½
Aug.	83⅝	83¾	82⅞	83¼
Dec.	87¾	87⅝	87	87¼
CORN.				
May	51½	50¾	50	50½
June	51	50	49½	49⅝ n
July	50½	49⅞	49⅜	49⅝ b
Aug.	51½			49⅝ a
OATS.				
May	31	31	30⅞	30⅞
June	32	31⅛	31	31⅛ a
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
May	81⅜@½	81¾	80¾	81¼@⅜
July	83½	83⅞	82¾	83¼@⅜
CORN.				
May	55	55	54	54⅝ b
July	54	54½	53⅝	54⅛@¼
OATS.				
May	31¾	31¾	31½	31¾
July	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31¾
PORK.				
May	14.17	14.22	14.10	14.12
June	14.22	14.25	14.15	14.17
LARD.				
May	8.00	8.17	8.00	8.10
July	8.10	8.25	8.17	8.17
SHORT RIBS.				
May	7.32	7.32	7.30	7.30 a
June	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.40 a

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 93⅞c b; June, 93⅝c a; July, 93⅜c b; August, 92⅞c a; December, 94⅞c a. Corn—May, 63⅛c; June, 62⅛c; July, 62c b; August, 62⅛c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 88c; June, 88⅝c; July, 87⅝c; August, 87c a.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 81½c; June, 82¾c b; July, 83⅞c b; August, 84½c.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	8,991	31,800	500	34,991
Milwaukee	18,930		4,200	2,800
Baltimore	1,720	7,435		
Toledo	3,000	5,400	3,000	466
New York	1,100	16,800	54,888	13,594
Chicago	12,982	133,504	18,960	22,681
Kansas City	500	4,500		1,500
Detroit	17,118	2,675	2,500	
Duluth	48,506		646	
Minneapolis	187,530		26,790	
Philadel'hia	2,955	3,206	1,972	471

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	1,072,003	1,241,265	331,837	4,625	14,154
Yes'dy	1,099,299	1,396,594	349,938	4,311	14,154
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	969,579	887,924	286,903	3,576	......
Yes'dy	969,579	935,362	303,910	2,900	......

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Yesterday.

Wheat—City mills, 25,737 bu; rail shipment, 3,463 bu; river, — bu; total, 29,200 bu. Corn—City, 17,537; rail shipment, 5,485 bu; river, 149,638 bu. total, 172,660 bu. Oats—City, 7,675 bu; rail shipment, — bu; river, 12,000 bu; total, 19,675 bu Rye—City, 362 bu. Barley—City, — bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

The decrease in the stock of wheat per week here promises to reach near 200,000 bu, and corn close on to that amount, also, but reduction not over 60,000 bu in oats.—Last year the largest week's receipts of wheat was for week ending July 23, when 1,434,522 bu came in.—Bradstreet says the next visible supply of wheat will probably show an increase. Last year for same time it decreased 1,900,000 bu.—Bradstreet also figures that the supplies of wheat and flour in the United Kingdom from now on until September 1, will exceed their consumptive requirements by 14,000,000 bu.—Ed Attemus of the Postal Telegraph Company, the party who borrowed my cipher book, with date 1881 and my name plainly written on first page, will please return same and no questions will be asked.—George D. Robinson writes from Armstrong Mo., as follows: "Now we have some show to tell how wheat looks. Have been over a great deal of country and find that prospects are 25 per cent worse than thirty days ago. Weather dry and wheat has had a severe time; ground dry and cracked, leaving plant in bad condition. With most favorable weather can not make more than half a crop. Many fields will not make anything. Wheat is thin on the ground, the dry weather keeping it from starting out. I have talked with millers and farmers, and all say it has gone back fearfully in the past two weeks. My observation shows that it is worse than for years. It froze hard here last night. It looks serious for Missouri wheat crop."—New York to Small & Rasin: "Liverpool wheat firm owing to small offerings, but unchanged. Floating cargoes firm, demand from Continental buyers. Shipments Indian wheat not offered except at advance."—Messmore's latest cartoon, representing a bull drawing a cart, upon the cart a cage and in the cage a dejected-looking bear, the title being The Geatest Living Curiosity on Earth, attracted general and amused attention on 'Change to-day.—Harker & Pritchard's Merchants' Exchange Price Current's wool article: Our wool commission merchants and dealers have been fairly flooded during the past ten days with inquiries regarding the prospects of the new clip and the probable opening prices. These inquiries not only indicate an increased interest in St. Louis as a wool market and express approval of her economical and profitable method of handling the staple, but they also show a greater uncertainty than ever was known before as to what wool will be worth even for thirty days ahead. Any information, however meager, is anxiously sought. It is a difficult matter at any time to predict the future price of a commodity, still more difficult in the absence of sufficient actual transactions on which to base an opinion; well nigh impossible when an outside issue is introduced, such as the wool tariff question, on which able and experienced men differ as widely as the poles, not only regarding what Congress will actually do, but what the effect will be after it is done. There is no doubt but what the delay of Congress in settling the matter will render prices unsteady and that values will probably fluctuate accordingly as the debates in Congress favor the enactment of the wool clause in the tariff bill, its partial success, or entire failure. There are experienced wool men who think that no change whatever will be made in the duty; others again are of the opinion that man-competing carpet wools will be put on the free list and a moderate reduction made on other kinds; a third class think that the entire duty will be removed, in accordance with President Cleveland's suggestions. Removal of the duty means, according to some, the ruin of the sheep industry; to others, its extension, by giving our manufacturers a foreign market for their surplus goods.

In the meantime, however, speculators and middlemen who lost heavily last year in booming up wool are now operating with great caution. Through them the growers, particularly of sandy, earthy and inferior wools, realize enormous profits, while other consignors to this market, who heeded the advice of their commission merchant and sold, netted more money than was obtained anywhere else in the United States. Some merchants here disregarded instructions entirely and sold on the boom, thereby saving their shippers enormous losses, Manufacturers, however, bought only for immediate consumption and are now in good shape to take hold of the new clip, though merely as their needs require. A fair amount of new wool for the season, has been sold on a basis of 21 to 22c, at first hands for good Missouri medium, though it is doubtful if a large line could be placed at over the inside figure. Eastern advices predict even lower prices. There have been some very heavy sales of old Texas and Territory during the past month, and the stock has been fairly well cleaned up. It was discovered after the boom last season that these classes of wool were fully 10 per cent heavier than usual, owing to the sandstorms prevailing during the drouth. Wool costing 18c and supposed to shrink 65 per cent or 51c scoured, lost by actual test 75 per cent and cost 75c scoured. The grower who sold made the difference and the middlemen lost it, as manufacturers will only buy on a second basis established by actual test of sample bags. All wool this season must be sold on this basis. Consignors to St. Louis can depend on prompter sales, lighter expenses and larger net proceeds than from any competing market.

Tie each fleece neatly to itself, after removing all dung, chaff or other foreign matter. Never mix burry, chaffy, fleece-grown or even black wool with good stock, but pack in separate sacks. In other words, grade your wool, as far as practicable, and the labor will be returned tenfold in quicker returns and increased prices.—The comparison of prices for week is as follows:

ST. LOUIS.	April 21, '88.	April 14, '88.	April 23, '87.
July wheat	83½	80½	79
May corn	50½	50	35¼
May oats	30⅞	32⅛	28
CHICAGO.			
May wheat	81¼@⅜	79¼	84¼
May corn	54⅝	55¼	38¾
May oats	31¼	32⅛	28¼

Wheat receipts have been fair for the week, reaching 100,502 bu, which was 38,985 bu larger than the week before and 10,945 bu in excess of same week last year. So far the stock has decreased 156,900 bu, chiefly through withdrawals for city milling, which amounted to 160,000 bu. To-day's was another tangled up market with speculation slacker even than yesterday, as traders were utterly at sea in their ideas. There was nothing really new in the way of an influence, but the crop's condition and the state of the German Emperor's health were the factors most anxiously watched. Cables were quiet and firm, but noted no improvement, and estimates on the visible ran from a small decrease to a small increase. The bears were praying for rain and warmer weather and the bulls were preying on the bears most of the time. Prices fluctuated steadily and rapidly all the session, July ranging between 83⅛c and 84c and closing at 83½c or ¼c below yesterday. Spot No. 2 red was lower, 20,000 selling in Venice for shipment to Alton and 5,000 in Valley for a local mill.

Corn—There has been an increase in receipts, those for the past week amounting to 186,520 bu, against 93,650 bu the preceding week and 75,435 bu same week last year. Stock in store has so far been reduced 180,500 bu, yesterday's river shipments causing most of the decrease. There was a sharp and large break in the market at the opening, May opening ¼c lower at 50½c and July 1c lower at 49½c, a 1c drop in Chicago forcing the home market down, but it recovered from this to 50¾c for May and 49⅞c for July. Subsequently the market was unsettled, but there was generally more for sale than wanted and the close was weak at 50½c for May and 49⅝c bid for July. The spot market was weak and lower and there was very little demand, a few cars selling to order buyers. No. 2, 50⅛c in M. and C., 50⅜@50¾c in E., 50½c bid for St. L.; No. 3, 49⅛c in M., 49½c bid for U.; No. 4, 48½c bid E. side, 48¾c for U.; No. 2 white, 53c bid for U., 54¼c for this side; No. 3 do, 52¼@51¾c in U., 52⅝c bid St. L.

Oats—Receipts for week, 150,890 bu, against 77,085 bu the week before and 153,775 bu corresponding week last year. The stock has fallen off 52,100 bu since last Saturday. The future market was dull and declined in sympathy with corn and other markets. May sold at 31c to 30⅞c, and July at 31c to 31⅛c. There was hardly any demand for spot grades, even at a decline, and the only sales were No. 2 in St. L. at 31½c, though 32c was bid for U. and D.

Flour steadily held, but demand still light. Quotations: XXX, $2.50@2.60; family, $2.80@3.00; choice, $3.20@3.45; fancy, $3.75@3.85; extra do, $4.00@4.10; patents, $4 15@4.35. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Hay was very dull and very weak, as the offerings were far in excess of the limited demand. Prices ranged this side: Prairie, $9@13.50 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $12@15; prime to choice, $15@17, and $17.50@18.50 for fancy timothy. East side stock sells lower.

Provisions were firm and tending upward with meats higher, and there was a fair business done. Cured dry salt c'ribs sold spot and to arrive at 7.35c. Loose 30-day dry salt f. o. b., on cash orders—Shoulders, 5.80c; longs, 7.35c; c'ribs, 7.45c; shorts, 7.65c; boxed shorts, 7¾@7.85c. Packed bacon Shoulders, 6⅜c; longs, 7⅞@8c; c'ribs, 8@8.10; shorts, 8.20@8.30c; loose c'ribs, 8c f. o. b. New Standard mess at $14.50; hardside, $14. Prime steam lard, 7¾c; fancy leaf, 8c; second brand, 7⅛c. C. s. c. hams, 10½@12c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef, family, $6@9 ₱ bbl; on orders, higher; $4@4.50 ₱ half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 13c ₱ lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 ₱ doz. Tallow—Choice, in oil bbls, 4⅞c; choice cake, 5c; No. 2, 4@4½c; in irregular packages, ¼c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3½c; white, 4@5c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 per bbl on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@2.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.09 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria; $1.15 in Chicago.

Lead weak and dull. Refined generally held at $4.50 and common at $4.45, but one seller offered refined at $4.45.

Country Produce.

POTATOES—Flat. Quote at 90@93c for Burbank; 75@90c for Hebron and Rose; 80@90c for Utah; 90c@$1 for Colorado per bu.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $1.25 per 3-peck box and $5.50@6.00 per bbl. Onions, $2.50@2.75 per ½-bbl sack. Florida tomatoes, $4@7 per bu case; cabbage, $3@4.50 per crate; turnips, 40@60c per doz bunches; beets, 40@60c per doz bunches; carrots, 30@35c per ⅓-bu box; cucumbers 40@60c per doz; spinach, 75c@$1.25, and kale 75c@$1 per bbl; green peas, 25@50c per ⅓-bu and $1@1.25 per bu box; string beans, $3.00@3.50 per 3-peck box, and — per bu box; squash, 50@75c per doz.

STRAWBERRIES—Alabama, $6@8 per 6-gal case; Mississippi, $4@8 per 6-gal case; Louisiana, $2.50@3 per 3-gal case; Arkansas, $5@8 per 6-gal case.

BUTTER—Receipts, 28,437 lbs. Quiet and steady. We quote: Creamery—Choice and fancy, 24@26c; Dairy—Common, 12@14c; medium and good, 15@18c; choice and fancy, 20@22c to 23c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11¾c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; young America, 13c, skims, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,994 cases. In good demand at 11¼c per doz.

GAME—Quiet. Duck—Mixed, $1; teal, $1.50; mallard and red head, $2.50; canvas-back, $5; snipe, $1.25; plover, 40@50c; sand pipers, 25c; wild pigeon, 75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm. Chickens, $2.75@3.25 per doz., and 4@7½c per lb.; ducks, $2.50@3; geese, $3.50@4.50 per doz; turkeys, 12@12½c per lb; pigeons, $1.50; spring chickens, $5@7.

VEAL—Dull. Choice at 4½c; fair to good, 3½@4c; heretics, 2½@3c.

HIDES—Dull. We quote: Green salted—Cured at 6c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2; stags and bulls, 3½c; all uncured, 1c ₱ lb less; "pepper boxes" and glue stock at 2½c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 11c; No. 2 at 8c; dry salted at 7c for No. 1 and 5½c for No. 2; bulls and stag flint, 6½c; salted, 5c; glue and "pepper boxes," 5c; fallen stock, 8c round.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 90c; small to medium, 30@70c; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 75c; small to medium, 20@60c; shearlings, 5@15c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 39c; damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope skins, 22@24c; goat, 10@35c each.

FEATHERS—Firm. Prime live geese at 42@43c, top rates for small sacks; prime gray at 30@32c; mixed, old, etc., 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 2@4c; duck, 20c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent. Turkey (packed in boxes)—Long tail, 15c; do wing, 8c; shore, 5c; body almost worthless.

BROOM CORN—Sales ranged at 2@3c for fair to 3¼@3½c for choice; crooked and damaged, half price.

BEESWAX—22½c for choice.

GRASS SEED—Clover, $3.75@4.00; timothy, $2.40@2.47½; redtop, 50@55c; mixed millet, 70@85c; white millet, 75@80c; German millet, 90c@$1 for mixed, to $1.10@1.15 for prime; Hungarian, 80@90c.

FLAXSEED—Prime firm at $1.40.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime salable at $1.25.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.20, pure test.

WOOL—Receipts, 9,937 lbs. Steady:

UNWASHED—STATES.	Bright medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	21½@	18@20	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	15 @17	13@15	10@13
Texas and Ind. Ty. (8 to 12 mo.	20 @21	17@19	11@15
Texas and Ind. Ty. (4 to 6 mo.	14 @16	11@14	10@12
Colo., New Mex., etc	18 @19	15@18	10@13
Mont., Wyo., etc	19 @20	16@18	12@15

UNWASHED—STATES.	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	17 @18	15 @16
Kansas and Nebraska	14 @15	10 @12
Texas and Indian (8 to 12 mo.	16 @17	12 @14
Territory (4 to 6 mo.	12 @14	10 @11
Colorado, New Mexico, etc	15 @16	11 @14
Montana, Wyoming, etc	16 @17	13 @15

Tub—Choice, 34c; inferior, 30@32c. Sacks, 10@15c. Tare, 3@3½c; hard burry, 8@13c; black, 2c and 5c off.

Cotton.

The Liverpool market was firm and quotably unchanged, both for spots and futures, 8,000 bales of the former selling. New York spots were quiet, but futures improved a few points. The local market was steady. Sales 682 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6¾c; ordinary, 7½c; good ordinary, 8⅜c; low middling, 9c; middling, 9⅜c; good middling, 9¾c; middling fair, 10c; fair, —; stained, ¼c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 723 bales; since September 1, 501,803 bales, against 409,588 same time last season; shipments to-day 1,315 bales; since September 1, 1887, 448,074 bales, against 398,315 bales same time last season; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 249,856 bales, against 253,715 bales for the same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 57,869 bales, against 21,290 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK—Middling, 9⅞c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
April	9.59	9.61	9.60	9.61
May	9.64	9.66	9.65	9.66
June	9.74	9.76	9.75	9.76
July	9.82	9.85	9.83	9.85
August	9.89	9.91	9.90	9.91
September	9.68	9.69	9.68	9.69
October	9.44	9.45	9.45	9.45
November	9.35	9.36	9.36	9.36
December	9.36	9.37	9.37	9.37
January	9.43	9.45	9.44	9.44
	Quiet. 45,100 bales.			Quiet. 14,600 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 5-16d; Orleans, 5⅜d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
April	5.15	5.17
April and May	5.15	5.17
May and June	5.16	5.18
June and July	5.17	5.19
July and August	5.19	5.21
August and September	5.19	5.21
September	5.19	5.20
September and October	5.11	5.13
October and November	5.07	5.08
November and December		
	Dull.	Quiet & steady.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Wheat opened ⅜@½c lower, but soon rallied ½@¾c, closing firm. Speculation quiet. Receipts, 1,100 bu; No. 2 red May, 93@93¾c; June, 92 9-16@93⅜c; July, 92¼@93; December, 94@94⅞c; May (1888), 98⅜@99c. Corn, ½@¾c lower and firm; Western spot, 65@67½c; futures, 59⅝@60¼c; receipts, 18,800 bu; sales, 272,000 bu. Oats dull and a shade easier; Western, 38@46c; receipts, 48,000 bu; sales, 90,000 bu. Beef quiet and steady; new extra mess, $7@7.50. Pork quiet and firm; new mess, $15@15.25; old mess, $14.50@14.75. Lard steady; steam rendered, 8.32½c. Butter steady and in moderate demand; Western, 16@27c; State creamery, 25@27c; Elgin creamery, 26@27c. Cheese dull at 11@12¼c, latter for fancy white; colored, 11¾@12c. Sugar steady; crushed, 8c; powdered, 7@7¼c. Molasses firm; 50-test, 20½c. Coffee dull; fair Rio, 14¾c; options 12@15 points lower. Spirits turpentine dull at 40c. Eggs—Western, 13¾@14¼c.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 21, 11 a. m.—Corn opened very weak; May opened at 54c, a loss over night of a full cent. Wheat was weak in sympathy, and from the fact that the English cables gave little encouragement May opened at 81⅜@84½c. May pork opened but slightly lower at $14.15. May options are quoted as follows: Wheat, 81 7-16c; corn, 54 5-16c; oats, 31½c; pork, $14.15; lard, 8.15c; short ribs, 7.32½c.

1 p. m.—Wheat easy; cash 81c; May, 81 1-16c; June, 82 1-16c. Corn firm; cash 53⅝c; May, 54⅜c; June, 54⅛c. Oats firm; May, 31⅛c. Rye, 62c. May, Barley, nothing doing. Prime timothy $2.60@2.62. Flaxseed, $1.45. Whisky, $1.15. Pork steady; cash and May, $14.12½; June, $14.17½. Lard easy; cash, 8.07½c; May, 8.10c; June, 8.15c; May short ribs, 7.30c. Butter unchanged; creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 18@21. Eggs steady; fresh, 12½c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Flour firm at quotations; extra fancy $4.25. Cornmeal steady at $2.75@2.80. Corn quiet and firm; mixed, 63c; yellow, 64c; white, 65c. Oats steady; No. 2, 41@42c. Bran steady at $1.05@1.07½. Hay steady and unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork $14.75@15. Cut meats—Shoulders, 6.20c; sides, 7.60c; bacon, 6¾@8.35c; loose clear sides, 8.25c. Hams—Choice sugar cured, 10½@11¼c. Lard—Refined, tierces, 7⅛@7¼c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Exchange on New York 75c premium. Sight 100 premium. Cotton—Spot quiet and steady; net receipts 1,721 bales; gross, 1,861 bales.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm, 87½c. Corn steady, 57@57½c. Oats quiet, 34@34½c. Rye steady, 72c. Pork quiet, $14.50. Lard active, firm, 7.75c. Bulk meats and bacon firm, unchanged. Whisky active; sales, 1,020 bbls on basis $1.09.

DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 88¾c; No. 2 red cash, 88½c; May, 88¾c; June, 89½c bid; July, 88¼c. Corn—No. 2, 56c. Oats—No. 2, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 38c. Receipts—Wheat, 17,000; corn, 2,700; oats, 6,000.

TOLEDO, O., April 21.—Wheat quiet; cash May, 88¼c; June, 88⅞c; July, 87⅞c; August, 87¼c. Corn quiet; cash, 55¼c; May, 55⅛c. Oats neglected. Cloverseed dull, easy; cash, $4.20; October, $4.45.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 21.—Wheat steady; cash 79c; May, 79¼c; June, 80⅞c. Corn easier; No. 3, 52½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 34½c. Rye weaker; No. 1, 62c. Barley lower; No. 2, 72c.

BUFFALO, April 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard 96c; No. 1 hard Northern Pacific, 11c over Chicago May; No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2 in store, 60½c. No receipts. Shipments—Wheat, 7,000 bu.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—Petroleum was fairly active. Prices opened weak at 83¾c, advanced to 86⅞c, and closed firm at 86¾c.

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7¼.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, April 21, 3:30 p. m.—Close—Pork—Holders offer freely; prime mess Eastern 67s 6d dull; do Western 62s 6d, steady. Lard—Holders offer sparingly; spot, April, May and June 40s 9d, firm. Wheat—Holders offer freely; new No 2 winter, 6s 8½d, dull; do spring 6s 7½d, dull. Flour—Holders offer freely; 9s, dull. Corn—Holders offer moderately; spot 5s 2½d, dull; April, 5s 2d, dull; May, 4s 11d, steady; June 4s 9¼d, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	115	416	8	25
Shipments	783	1,303	312	69

CATTLE—There is but little to be said concerning the cattle market to-day, from the fact the pens were entirely bare of stock, which placed an embargo on trading. Saturday is usually off day, when the demand is very light, and country shippers know this and do not ship cattle in on the closing day of the week. To-day the inquiry for tidy butcher steers of 850 to 1,100 lbs was quite fair and came from local speculators and the dressed beef company. These buyers did not get all they wanted Thursday and yesterday, so it may be said their wants were partially unfilled. Eastern and interior shippers did not show up to any great numbers, and those present were not disappointed at the scant offerings. The prospect for the week is quite flattering on desirable grades.

Choice shippers, $4.65@4.80; good native shippers, $4.25@4.60; fair to medium steers, $3.75@4.25; common steers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; corn-fed Texas steers, $3.60@4.10; grass Texas steers, $2.25@3.00; cows and heifers, $1.50@3; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4@8.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13 to $30 per head.

HOGS—But little business could be transacted as the supply was scant. Plenty of buyers were in attendance and their wants were fair. The few bunches offered sold promptly to local butchers and packers at strong prices. Yorkers, $5.25@5.35; mixed packing, $5.20@5.30; butchers and select heavy, $5.35@5.50; pigs and rough heavy, $4.75@5.10.

SHEEP—The demand from home buyers, the dressed beef company and Eastern shippers quite large for fair to good sheared sheep, and for which stiff figures are paid. To-day no sheep were offered. Common and thin sheep dull.

Horton Place.

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801 Locust Street.

Horses and Mules.

The demand for streeters and drivers quite fair, while the supply only moderate at most. Prices remain firm at quotations. Offerings of mules small, while the demand is fair for good fat mules, 15 hands high and upwards. Old and thin mules dull.

HORSES.	
Heavy draft, extra	$170@200
Heavy draft, good	115@110
Drivers, extra	150@200
Drivers, good	110@150
Streeters, extra	115@125
Southern horses and mares	65@100
Plugs, extra, dull	40@ 60
Plugs, common, dull	15@ 25
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years, dull	65@ 70
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	80@ 90
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	100@110
15½ hands, medium	110@120
15½ hands, extra	130@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra	170@180

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market opened rather steady and became rather weak, with no quotable change in prices; light, $5.30@5.55; rough packing, $5.30@5.45; mixed, $5.35@5.65; heavy packing and shipping, $5.40@5 75. Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; beeves, $3.65@5; cows, $1.75@3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; natives, $4@6.55; Western, $4.50@6.50; Texans, $3@5.25; lambs, $5.50@7.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 21, 1888.

LOCAL TIME.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather.
5:59 a. m.	30.24	44.0	34	S	6	Fair.
1:59 p. m.	30.04	64.0	30	SE	16	Fair.
8:59 p. m.	......	......	......	......	......	......
Means	......	......	......	......	......	......

Maximum temperature, 65.0.
Minimum temperature, 43.0.
Normal for the day, 58.0.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.08	56	N	....	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss	30.24	50	E	....	Clear.
New Orleans, La.	30.14	58	NE	....	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	30.20	50	SE	....	Clear.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.26	48	NE	....	Clear.
Galveston	30.12	72	S	....	Clear.
Memphis	30.28	44	NE	....	Clear.
Nashville	30.30	38	N	....	Clear.
Louisville, Ky	30.18	36	SW	....	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.26	34	SW	....	Fair.
Cincinnati	30.24	36	S	....	Fair.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.14	36	NW	....	Cloudy.
Chicago	30.18	38	SW	....	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich.	Miss.				
Duluth, Minn.	30.14	34	N	....	Cloudy.
St. Paul	30.02	42	E	....	Fair.
La Crosse, Wis.	30.18	40	S	....	Cloudy.
Davenport, Io.	30.16	44	SW	....	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ill.	30.38	44	NE	....	Clear.
St. Louis	30.24	44	S	....	Fair.
Leavenworth, Kan.	30.12	44	S	....	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	30.02	44	S	....	Fair.
Moorhead, Minn.	29.96	34	Calm	....	Cloudy.
St. Vincent	30.06	32	NE	.01	Fair.
Bismarck	29.88	40	N	....	Fair.
Ft. Buford	29.84	36	E	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Assinaboine	Miss.				
Deadwood	Miss.				
North Platte	29.92	40	W	....	Fair.
Denver	29.96	48	S	....	Clear.
West Las Animas	29.98	44	Calm	....	Clear.
Dodge City	30.08	40	S	....	Clear.
Ft. Elliot	30.12	46	S	....	Clear.
El Paso	30.10	52	S	....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	29.94	56	E	....	Clear.
San Francisco	29.96	52	SW	....	Clear.

Dash (*—) indicates trace of rainfall or snow.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergeant Signal Service.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Illinois and Missouri—Warmer, threatening weather, with light rains; fresh to brisk, southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Iowa—Threatening weather, with light rains; cooler; fresh to brisk, variable winds.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Cooler, fair weather, preceded in Eastern portions by light rains; fresh to brisk, variable winds.

The Mississippi River will remain nearly stationary.

THE RIVERS.

Local River Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 21, 1888.

STATIONS.	Above Low Beach-mark.	CHANGE. Rise.	CHANGE. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	21.7 ft.	0.0	0.0	*T
Peoria	13.0 ft.	0.0	0.4	0.00
Beardstown	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	12.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Grand Tower	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00

*T indicates trace of rainfall.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, April 21.—Arrived: S. L. Woods, New Orleans, 2 a. m.; Coal City, New Orleans, 3; Harry Brown, Ohio, 6; Henry Debus, Ohio, 8 a. m. Departed: W. F. Nesbit, Ohio, 9 p. m.; Belle Memphis, Natchez, 11; S. L. Wood, Ohio, 3 a. m. River 36 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—River fallen 2 inches. Departed: Lioness to Ohio River, 9 a. m.; John A. Wood, City of Baton Rouge to New Orleans, 2 p. m. Clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—River falling; 8 feet 4 inches in the canal; 6 feet 2 inches on the falls. Clear and cool.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—River 17 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear; thermometer 60.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—River 6 feet and at a stand. Cloudy and threatening.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 21.—River 8 feet and rising; thermometer 50.

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running into the

Union Depot.

ST. LOUIS TIME.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	† 10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:25 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo, Tenn. & Texas Ex. daily	† 7:30 am	† 8:30 pm
El. & Parker City Ex., ex. Sund.	* 4:20 pm	*12:00 m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 am	† 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‖ 8:30 pm	‡ 6:50 am

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE.)

Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	*10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 6:30 pm	† 7:30 am

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am

WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Day Express	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 am
Louisville Night Express	† 7:20 pm	† 7:25 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 9:45 am	† 12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:20 pm	† 7:35 am

ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo, Chester and Jackson exp	* 7:40 am	* 7:00 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00 pm	....
Local Accommodation	† 8:25 pm	....
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express	....	*11:55 am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:30
Arrive at Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:20
Arr. Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS.

James Russell Lowell's Curt Answers to an Interviewing Correspondent.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—"Are you a reporter?" asked James Russell Lowell, as he walked back and forth on the deck of the Cunard steamer Cephalonia, yesterday.

"I confess to the truth of your supposition, Mr. Lowell," replied the POST-DISPATCH correspondent.

"Then I'll not tell whither I am going, how long I intend to be gone, or anything about myself. It's nobody's business but mine. You see, I am about to sail. You know that, and that is all anybody shall know."

"It is said that you have been tendered the mission to England in case Minister Phelps is appointed Chief Justice; is that so, Mr. Lowell?"

"It is not so. I saw the President lately and talked with him a long time. The matter was not mentioned by either of us. I believe the subject has never entered the mind of President Cleveland, Mr. Phelps or myself, and we are the three most interested parties in the rumor."

"If the nomination were tendered you, Mr. Lowell, would you accept?"

"That is another thing. I must decline to answer your question. If I said yes the President might think I wanted the place and was angling for it, which is untrue. My visit abroad is for pleasure, and my stay will depend upon my own feelings and inclinations, so please don't start any false rumor about me."

Mr. Lowell lighted a fresh cigar, buttoned up his Mackintosh and, taking his stand by the rail, allowed the Boston mist to fall down on his gray whiskers until the Cephalonia was out of sight.

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A SENSATION, SURE ENOUGH.

An Elegantly Dressed White Lady Walking Arm-in-Arm With a Negro.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—Quite a sensation was made here yesterday by the appearance on King street of an elegantly dressed white woman walking arm-in-arm with a black negro man dressed in broadcloth. They applied at one or two respectable soda water stands for soda, but the clerks refused to wait on them. They finally found a soda stand kept by a Greek fruiter where they got what they wanted. The couple were passengers on the steamer Delaware from Florida, and were on their way to New York. The steamer left at noon before the reporters could ascertain who they were. Had they remained much longer it is probable that the air of Charleston would not have agreed with them.

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Suicide of a Faro Dealer—Workmen Injured—Missouri Matters.

TRENTON, April 21.—James Matthews and his son, a lad of 18 years, were arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion for the murder of Wm. Moss. They declare that they can prove an alibi. The Grand-jury is investigating the matter.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Five workman on the Colorado Railroad were injured yesterday afternoon on a hand-car near Labadie by a heavy blast of rock near the bluffs.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Wm. H. Hatton, a faro dealer, committed suicide last evening by taking a heavy dose of morphine. He was infatuated with a young woman of ill-repute, who discouraged his attentions.

New Postal Station.

The improvements in the local postal service, mentioned some days ago in the POST-DISPATCH, will consist of two new sub-stations, which will be opened about June 1 with the names "D" and "E." Station D will extend northward from Meramec street to Lafayette avenue. The Post-office for this district will be on Broadway, near Pestalozzi street. The present little station on Broadway, near Pestalozzi, will be discontinued. Nine carriers will be assigned to D, which will get four deliveries. Station E will extend from Lafayette avenue to Chouteau avenue, and from the river to Grand avenue, and have six carriers. The station will be situated on Jefferson avenue, south of Chouteau. Both stations will have a full carrier, money-order and registry service.

Ohio & Mississippi Railway.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway is unquestionably the leading route from St. Louis to Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, O., and the East. Its already ample equipment and train service will be greatly increased during the coming season in anticipation of the large amount of travel which will naturally seek this line in attending the important meetings held at points to which it is the direct route, such as the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Louisville and the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond in May; the Elks' Re-union at Cincinnati, the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias at Cincinnati, and the Catholic Knights' Re-union at Louisville, in June; the Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley at Cincinnati, beginning July 4; and the Grand Encampment of the G. A. R. at Columbus, O., in September. For all these occasions low excursion rates will be made, and trains with special sleeping-cars run through from St. Louis to the place of meeting. Correspondence in regard to rates, through car arrangements for parties going together, etc., should be addressed to

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State Board of Health Endorsed.

Dr. Homan, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is much elated over the passage of resolutions by the State Medical Association at the meeting in Kansas City, indorsing the State Board of Health. The Association pledged itself to exert its influence in favor of needed sanitary legislation, and appointed a committee of three members to advise with the Board on matters concerning necessary legislation. This committee consists of Dr. Lutz of St. Louis, Dr. Tefft of Springfield, and Dr. Drysart of Paris.

PHYSICIANS prescribe Holloway's Vermifuge Confections as the most pleasant and effective Vermifuge for children.

Fruit-Canning Factory.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 21.—Ground has been staked off for the erection of a fruit-canning factory. The parties who intend to operate it have looked over the country and decided the outlook for supplies is immense.

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TIPS FROM THE TURF.

THE REPORTED LAMENESS OF HANOVER HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Sir Dixon an Almost Undoubted Starter in the Kentucky Derby—The Spring Outlook—Betting—Joe McAuliffe and Frank Glover Matched—Fielder Mann to Be Released by the Browns—Sporting Matters—Base Ball Chat.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Although there have been a number of showers and the nights have been quite cool the past week has not been unfavorable for training, and at all tracks good work has been done. At Sheepshead everything is being overhauled and put into shape. At the Brooklyn track carpenters and painters are as busy as bees, and there will be many improvements to open the eyes of visitors when the meeting begins.

At Jerome Mr. Belmont's new stable is in a forward state and the new grand stand is undergoing thorough repair. There have been arrivals of fresh stock at each track and things look quite different from what they did a couple of weeks since. The most notable of these was the Western contingent of the Dwyer stable, consisting of Pontiac and Inspector B., the 3-year-olds Ocean, Perkins, St. Albans and Hailstone, and fourteen 2-year-olds. These put in appearance Sunday night in charge of John Hannigan. At Brighton Louis Martin is quartered with Topsey, Bordelaise and four others, just in from Mobile, and D. Bunnell has recently arrived at the same place with a string of seven. At Sheepshead Mr. Willingmies' four from Philadelphia and a number of others have swelled the list of horses in-training.

HANOVER'S LAMENESS.

A report was quite freely circulated last week and found its way into print to the effect that Hanover had pulled up lame after one of his gallops, but received an authoritative denial from headquarters before the ink was hardly dry. Hanover is still taking his work and the chances are that he will come to the post this spring, but of course, like many others, he is likely to go in his legs at any time, and it is possible, perhaps probable, that he will not stand up throughout the compaign. Hanover has been strongly backed recently for the Brooklyn handicap and still rules the favorite at 6 to 1. A horse that should not be slighted for this event is the very speedy Saxony. He is probably more forward in his preparation than any other Eastern candidate, and is looking and going well. Billy Lakeland pronounces himself as well satisfied with the condition of Exile, who has thus far not shown the least sign of lameness.

ABOUT SIR DIXON.

Another phase is given to the Kentucky Derby by the news published in a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Green Morris has signified his definite intention, if all goes well, of shipping Sir Dixon to Louisville to participate in that event. As is well known, Sir Dixon was the all-winter favorite for the race, and it is only recently that he has gone back in the betting, on the supposition that he would not be a contestant. The shipping of the colt from Mobile to Washington, taken in connection with Morris' statement when in the South that he was not likely to try this year for the Derby, put the book-makers off their guard and caused them to lengthen the odds, and perhaps by this time some of them have cause for regret for so doing. On last year's public form Sir Dixon should of course win if he starts, and all accounts agree that he has developed into a remarkably handsome racer that gives every indication of fulfilling the promise of last season. He will almost certainly start in one or more of the events for which he is entered at Washington, and which seem to be at his mercy. Nothing but good reports come from old Favor, in the same stable, and in many quarters the Brooklyn handicap is considered as good as "moral" for him, but Favor does not like pinching and he is sure to get it in this race.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The current issue of the *Spirit of the Times* has a dispatch dated Nashville, April 19, which reports that "Baldwin's string of thirty horses arrived this morning. All are in good condition." Everything is ready at Westside Park for the meeting which begins on Saturday, the 28th. The outlook is that the meeting will be the best ever held at Nashville.

Odds about the Kentucky Derby are not very tempting. The Lion was down to 3 to 1, but several books are now quoted full on him, as it is about his stable companion, Alexandria. A little money has run Baldwin's Prince Charlie and Corrigan's Windom down to 5 to 1 each. If either starts it is almost safe to assume that as good odds can be had the day of the race. Altamount, Sir Dixon, Gallifet and Wonderland are quoted at 10 to 1. Patton is 15, White and Long Roll 20, Ed Mack, Macbeth, Glen Fortune and Tenacity 25, Autocrat and Wiley Buckles 35; Amos, California, Cast Steel, Fabulous, McMurtry, Piam, Prince of Troy and J. B. Clay 40 to 1. Will Lyons, a derby colt, pulled up lame in his work at Memphis recently and will not start. He had been working six furlongs in 1:18 with ease and his owners, Wheeler & Faires, expected to back him. Wiley Buckles has also been hurt in his work and about sure not to start. The Lion and Seawood, both of the Melbourne stable, worked a mile and a quarter together on Monday in 2:18½, the mile being run in 1:49½. Macbeth won at Memphis on Tuesday in a mile and furlong in 1:55½, beating White Nose and Panama and Arundel, both of which latter have been backed for the Kentucky handicap. This will send his stock booming and in the next circular he will probably be at about even money.

The week's closing quotations on the Suburban handicap remain unchanged.

Memphis Races.

The races at Memphis yetterday were attended by an audience of 4,000. The winners were Fan King, Cruiser, Birthday, Queen Bess and Bob Miles.

Tim Keefe and New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Tim Keefe, the New Yorks' unsigned pitcher, arrived in Boston last evening and said to a reporter: "On my arrival in New York I had an interview with President Day, who made me an offer to sign with his club. I refused to agree, as there was a difference of $500 between us. I think the matter will be arranged."

Keefe was greatly surprised to hear that John Ward had signed with the New Yorks.

The "Coming Champions."

The Cincinnatis make their first appearance this season at Sportsman's Park on Monday, playing the Browns four straight games. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They will be the last games with the Browns until the latter return here on May 12. The series will be a struggle for supremacy such as has seldom been witnessed in this city, and a great deal depends upon the result. Cincinnati is generally looked upon as the coming champion of the Association, and she will make the hardest kind of a fight to settle the much-mooted question of superiority over the World's Champions in these initial games. All the best talent in the Cincinnati ranks will be reserved for these big battles, and as they confidently expect to win at least three out of the four games, the conflict will arouse all the old-time feelings of rivalry so strongly marked upon every occasion the clubs meet. The World's Champions have not forgotten the dose administered them by Cincinnati in beating them so badly last season in the series, and they hope to be revenged on the occasion of the coming four games. Tony Mullane, young Smith, Hart and Serad, are a quartette of Cincinnati pitching talent who expect to knock out the World's Champions in these games. King and Hudson will represent the St. Louis pitching department.

Louisville's Last Appearance.

The Louisvilles make their last appearance at Sportsman's Park in the present series with the Browns to-morrow. If Ramsey does not pitch to-day, he will to-morrow. Hudson and Milligan will be the Brown's battery. Game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

The Business League.

The opening game of the Business League season takes place to-day on the grounds of Christian Brothers' College team. The College and *Sporting News* teams then play the inaugural game. The College boys have been practicing for several days and are in fine shape. Both teams will appear in pretty uniforms, and the occasion promises to be a gala one, indeed.

The League Start.

League games yesterday: At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Detroit, 2. At Washington—New York, 6; Washington, 0. At Philadelphia—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3. At Baltimore—Athletics, 16; Baltimore, 10.

Fred Mann Released.

Fred Mann, the right-fielder of the Browns, was released this morning by President Von der Ahe. Mann is a good batter, but is weak in throwing. He will probably sign with Kansas City.

Grand Stand Chat.

Jack McQuaid will umpire the Cintinnati games next week,

President Lyons of the Louisville Club arrived in the city this morning.

Von der Ahe's "weaklings" are pretty well, I thank you.—[Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

Tony Mullane has written a St. Louis friend that he hopes to be allowed to pitch three of the four games against the World's Champions next week.

Harry Lyons will cover rightfield regularly for the Browns. He is not only a clever fielder, but is an excellent hitter and a good base-runner.

Manager McGunnigle of Brooklyn, when on the field, looks like Jim Mutrie. He wears the same style high hat, and, like Jim, wears it on the back of his head.

Mr. R. S. Colston, base ball editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, arrived in the city this morning. He says he has come over to try to see the Louisvilles take a game from the Browns.

The Cincinnatis have been dubbed the Mistaken Identities. The Cincinnati and other papers have cast a horoscope with the legend "Coming Champions" upon their red-legged aspirants.

Ex-King Hecker of the Louisvilles said after the terrific slugging he received last Thursday, that Messrs. Von der Ahe and Comiskey could get a nine of farmers together and win the championship.

Dave Orr is in fine condition—for killing. He is "hog fat," but he runs pretty well and bats as well as ever. It's a great exertion, however, for him to throw across the diamond. He is too strong.—[Exchange.

Al Spalding says he could not ignore Clarkson's appeal to play in Boston on account of his wife. This sympathy for Mrs. Clarkson was of course the great consideration. The $10,000 check was purely incidental.—[Philadelphia *Press*.

Kid Baldwin, the deaf and dumb catcher of the Cincinnati club, will be tendered a special reception upon his appearance here next Monday. The Kid tried to break the record in catching successive games last season, but only succeeded in breaking his "gall."

What the Louisville Club needs is more life and spirit, and especially more confidence at the bat. It will be as good as we can expect if the team wins one out of the four games at St. Louis. If we don't improve in batting we may as well expect to drop some games in Kansas City.—[Louisville Exchange.

The Detroit *Tribune* correspondent, who is out with the club, has the following to say: Bennett is an enigma. Time and again he announced himself fit for work only to disappoint himself and the management before the game. He has been on the score cards at least half-a-dozen times, but at the last moment Sutcliffe would strap on the chest protector and do the work.

Catcher Arundel was last night given his release by the local management, and is no longer a member of the Indianapolis Ball Club. He wanted to get away after learning that there would not be much show for him behind the bat here, and he will doubtless be better satisfied elsewhere. It is said that the St. Louis Western Association Club has been after his services.—[Indianapolis *Journal*.

Two weeks ago "Brudder" Harris was a reporter for the Boston *Globe* and was trying to convince the skeptics that the Bostons would win hands down this season, and the New Yorks would land in about fourth place. Now he is a reporter for the New York *Press* and though the Bostons have since been strengthened by Clarkson, he now says the New Yorks will win easily because of the superiority of their pitchers. Now, if Washington or Indianapolis would but hire Mr. Harris, how their prospects would brighten!

It was generally expected that Louisville would lose yesterday, but to be so badly snowed under is a pretty discouraging blow to the hopes of the ball cranks here. We had out our best nine, but the Louisville team lack confidence and play without snap or spirit. The club has also showed up most lamentably weak at the bat, and has not hit a single professional pitcher this spring with any degree of freedom. Our boys never could hit King with any success, and whenever they face his pitching he makes monkeys out of them. As for Ramsey, we may as well make up our minds that his best days are over.—[Louisville *Post*.

The British Club's Pigeon Fly.

The second annual race of the British Homing Pigeon Club of Festus, Mo., will take place to-morrow, the start being made from Litchfield, Ill. The prize to be awarded to the first bird home is a handsome silver cup representing the championship of the club and a money prize of $100.

The birds will be liberated by a representative of the POST-DISPATCH at Litchfield, the race to finish at Festus. The entries are as follows: A. W. Striker's "Foxy Tommy," T. Ansdell's "Get There," R. Alcock's "Wonder," J. Scott's "Chips," P. Aubuchon's "Sleepy Head," W. Jackson's "Catch 'em Alive," J. Gibbs' "Beauty," A. Beva's "Robert the Devil," P. Cottrell's "Never Come," C. Houghton's "Rusty Duck" and C. Collins' "Funny Mug."

Glover—McAuliffe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—It has been definitely settled that Frank Glover of Chicago and Joe McAuliffe of this city, will meet here May 21 and fight to a finish for a trophy presented by the California Athletic Club and the heavy-weight championship of the Pacific Coast.

Smith and Jackson Will Fight.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 21.—An interesting piece of news comes from London that Jem Smith has accepted the challenge of Jackson, the Australian champion, for a prize fight for £1,000 a side.

THE PEDAGOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Members Listen to Prof. Stille's Interesting Paper on Volapuk.

The Pedagogical Society met this morning in the Board-room of the Public School building. There was an unusually large attendance to hear the paper read by Mr. Werner A. Stille on the subject of the new universal language, Volapuk. Mr. Stille gave a sketch of the language, its inventor origin and growth, and speaking on the vast changes which could be wrought and the immense advantages which would result from the adoption of Volapuk by all nations he went on to state that the most ardent supporters of Volapuk do not expect that it will ever displace any existing language. All that is hoped for it is that it will be adopted by nations which use different languages for the purpose of written communication. A complete explanation of the technicalities of the language was given by means of diagrams on the blackboard. Mr. Stille's paper was enthusiastically received by the society, many of whom are ardent Volapuk students.

FOR strengthening and clearing the voice, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches."—"I have commended them to friends who were public speakers, and they have proved extremely serviceable."—*Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.*

It Was an Accident.

An inquest was held at the Coroner's Office to-day on the body of Thomas Mullen who was run over at the High street crossing of the Missouri Pacific road, Thursday at 6:35 p. m., and died yesterday morning. He attempted to cross in front of a freight train when he slipped and fell. Before the locomotive could be stopped the wheels passed over his legs, cutting them off. A verdict of accident was returned.

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THE OLD DOMINION.

BRIGHTER DAYS IN STORE FOR VIRGINIA AND THE VIRGINIANS.

A Gigantic Plan for the Agricultural Regeneration of That State—Why the Tobacco Crop Has Deteriorated, and How It Can Be Renewed—Tobacco in the Past, Present and Future—Cause of the Superiority of the Cuban Plant—How American Tobacco May Control the World's Market.

Richard Woodbridge of Staunton, Va., who has been stopping at the Laclede, in conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter, said: "We have heard a great deal about Texas booms, Kansas booms and Colorado booms during the past year, but nothing about Virginia. The fact is, however, that Virginia is on the eve of a boom which will be certainly as great, and far more lasting, than those of the Western States. Every since the war Virginia has been dormant. Her manufactories have been driven out of the field, her shipping has disappeared from the coasting trade, and her agricultural products have, if not diminished, at least remained stationary, while other States have doubled and quadrupled their product. It is the fashion to ascribe these misfortunes to the effects of the war, and as regards manufactures and shipping this may be so, but the stagnation in agriculture is ascribable to an entirely different cause. The competition of the Northwest has nearly completely destroyed the value of the rich Shenandoah Valley, the granary of Virginia, as no Eastern State can hold its own in wheat and corn against the virgin soil of the West, but Virginia, in her tobacco, has a mine of wealth, and this crop will soon raise her in the scale of agricultural States to a position excelled by few. It seems a bold assertion, but I am thoroughly convinced that the war, and the subsequent stagnation of industry, was the greatest blessing that could have been bestowed upon Virginia.

THE TOBACCO CROP.

In anti-bellum days the tobacco crop was by far the most valuable in the State, and the entire eastern half of Virginia was given up to raising this plant. Many crops take a great deal out of the soil, but none in the world is so exhausting as the tobacco. It is a fact well-known in Virginia, but not recognized in other parts of the country, that the tobacco planters, all of whom lived extravagantly, were on an average in debt to the extent of three years' crops for years before the war. This prevented anything like skillful husbandry, as to keep up the payment of interest on their mortgages the Virginia planters were oblige to plant all their land in tobacco year after year, the use of expensive fertilizers, which alone would repair the consequent waste, was impossible, owing to their lack of capital, and the consequence was that the crops fell off, both in quantity and quality, and by 1860 five-sixths of the soil of Virginia, east of the mountains, was so impoverished that it would not raise even a good crop of weeds. The oldest and most thickly settled European community furnished no example of land so thoroughly cropped out as that of Virginia. The tobacco export had fallen off at least 75 per cent to the acre, while in price per pound it had diminished almost as much.

"The rest, which much of the land has enjoyed since the war," Mr. Woodbridge continued, "has done a great deal for the land, and it is to-day better able to produce a fine tobacco crop than it has been at any time within the last thirty years. But a peculiarity about tobacco, which, so far as I know, it shares with no other crop, is that when ground is exhausted by it, complete recovery without artificial aid is impossible. Exhausted land becomes better by rest, but never regains its former excellence unless artificial fertilizers are applied. This has been done to some extent with most gratifying results, but lack of capital has prevented a thorough rejuvenation of the land. The consequence is that while the output is to-day larger than ever before, the quality is not at all what it should be, and the Virginia tobacco occupies a position of inferiority to even the second-rate Cuban, which should not be the case.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

"In the fall of 1885 an experiment was made which will in all probability revolutionize the tobacco market of this country, and have an immense influence on that of the entire world. A gentleman connected with the Lorillards came to Virginia in the early fall of 1885, and bought two tracts of land of about 100 acres each, one near Hampton and one not far from the North Carolina line on the coast. Both these farms had been thoroughly cropped out, and were practically worthless. The basis of the soil in the southern farm was a sandy loam, while that near Hampton partook of the character of a thin clay. We used to laugh at the Yankee who was so ignorant as to suppose that he could do anything with such land, but those of us who know the result of his work are inclined to regard him as the greatest benefactor Virginia has ever known. He put a top dressing of light soil on the clay, and of heavier earth on the sand, and then completely covered both with a thick coat of guano, which he had imported in a couple of schooners. The first year's crop was nothing, but that of last year was most satisfactory in quantity. This, however, did not seem to be what he was after. He took nearly the whole crop north, and a short time ago returned to Virginia with a quantity of cigars, which experts pronounced superior to any except the best Cuban brands, and with a long-cut tobacco which closely resembled the best Turkish. Such cigars had not been made from Virginia tobacco for sixty years, while such long-cut tobacco had never been seen. The gentleman then said that he had been engaged in an experiment for the Lorillards, that the result had been most satisfactory and that he had closed contracts securing twenty-year leases on a large number of plantations, which could be treated in the same manner as those formerly under his charge.

A GREAT CORPORATION.

"A company with a capital of $1,750,000 had been formed in New York which had secured the control of an immense guano disposit on one of the Falkland Islands, and would use it to fertilize the Virginia tobacco fields. It was believed that some fifteen sections of the sandy coast would produce most delicate Turkish tobacco, while there was no question that with proper treatment a cigar better than the Key West and almost as good as the Cuban could be manufactured in Virginia. Plants grown on guano fertilized ground seem to lose the rankness characteristic of American tobacco, without any diminution in strength, and it is the firm belief of those interested in the matter that a cigar can be produced unlike any in the world, and which will prove a great favorite. If this can be done Virginia's wealth will be increased 1,000 fold, as hundreds of square miles, now nearly useless, will become immensely valuable. The New York company that has undertaken the enterprise is backed by ample capital, and will try the experiment for all that it is worth. It is the most important enterprise undertaken since the building of the Pacific Railroad, and if successful will increase the wealth of the country by tens, and even hundreds of millions of dollars."

CITY PERSONALS.

Mr. James B. Dowling has left for the East to visit relatives.

Miss Mamie Meyer of South St. Louis will shortly leave for Irving, Ill., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burger gave a surprise party last evening in honor of Mr. Guss H. Minershagen.

Miss Sophie Minershag returned to her home at Truesdale last week, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Emily Wriederg of 2801 Morgan street.

Louis L. Nash, who is employed in the C., B. & Q., Railway offices, is not the Louis Nash who was arrested yesterday for stealing lead pipe from vacant houses.

A calico party will be given at the Teutonia Hall, Twenty-second and Montgombry streets, this evening under the auspices of Wm. Kochs, C. Phillips, H. L. Pollvogt, Jr., H. Schumacher, E. Schumacher, H. Stegeman and W. C. Zelle, seven well-known bachelors of North St. Louis.

A party of merry-makers assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pickering last evening in honor of their daughters, Misses Gertie and Emma Johnson. Music, dancing and games were the features of the evening, and joy and mirth prevailed to a late hour.

The City Circulation of the POST-DISPATCH is larger than that of any other two papers.

The Travelers' Benefit.

There was a much entertained audience last night at the Pickwick, the entertainers being the Marquette Minstrels, who played for the benefit of the St. Louis Post, Travelers' Protective Association. A goodly sum was realized, which will be applied to fitting up a club-room for the post.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Clerk Meyer's Disappearance Discussed in the Council—Other Items.

The Council Committee on Ways and Means, which has been examining the books of the missing City Clerk for several days, was not prepared to make a report at the meeting of the Council last evening. Mr. Robert Cunningham, Chairman of the committee, offered a resolution to offer a reward of $500 for Meyer's capture and return to this city. Alderman Tefft opposed the resolution on the ground that it had not yet been established that Meyer was a defaulter, and it would be a gross injustice to offer a reward for his apprehension until it had been shown positively that he had appropriated some of the city's money. The resolution was laid on the table. The slowness of the examining committee to make a report of its investigations has caused a great deal of comment. There is certainly no reason why the examination should not have been concluded the day after it was begun, and from what can be learned of the committee's work it is clear that the members do not understand exactly how they should proceed. For instance, a great many hours have been wasted in hunting for licenses which were not issued to parties on the same day on which the Treasurer's receipt was given. As long as the Treasurer's receipt is found that is sufficient to show that there was nothing wrong, and the fact that a license was not issued on the same day as the receipt was given is a matter of no moment, as persons frequently after paying the Treasurer find the clerk is not in his office and do not return, using the receipt in lieu of the license to protect them in case they are questioned by the License Inspectors. The only thing which it is necessary for the committee to ascertain is whether there were licenses issued for which there is no Treasurer's receipt, and whether warrants were drawn for which there were no vouchers. This ought to be known after a day's examination. The great trouble experienced by a Council Investigating Committee in this city is caused by a failure of the Ways and Means Committee to examine thoroughly and compare the Treasurer's and clerk's reports each month. When a report is submitted by one of these officials it is read at a Council meeting and is adopted, its correctness being taken for granted. Then when a charge is made that something is wrong and an investigation is ordered, the examining committee has to look over and compare the reports for the whole year, and, as the members of the committee have not usually too much knowledge of book-keeping, the result is generally that no satisfactory conclusion in regard to the standing of the clerk's or Treasurer's affairs is ever arrived at.

Notes.

Nick Nevill was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by Officer Bowler charging him with disturbing the peace and resisting an officer.

An election for a school director is being held to-day on the Island. The candidates are Henry Sackman and Patrick McCormick. A similar election was held in District No. 2, range 9, the candidates being Henry Vess and Joseph Gunther.

The City Council has appropriated $100 for the sprinkling of Dyke avenue from May 1 to November 1, and Mr. Albert Menets will endeavor to raise by subscription the $300 additional needed.

The case of Starts vs. the C. & A. for $5,000 for personal injury, and on which a verdict for $3,700 was rendered, has been reversed by the Appellate Court.

East St. Louis Lodge, No. 129, A. O. U. W., has chartered the Grand Republic for an excursion on July 4.

CHURCH CHAT.

Additional Religious Intelligence—Reception to Rev. Mr. Harris.

Chancellor Van den Sanden will leave next week for Rome.

Vicar-General Brady is recuperating at Eureka Springs.

J. M. Cannon will speak to young men on "Sabbath Keeping" at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

The Gospel meeting for men only at the down-town branch of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock to-night will be led by Rev. Clay Coats.

At First Methodist Church the young people will give an old folks' concert at Garrison Hall, Easton and Leonard avenues, Monday evening.

Cook Avenue M. E. Church on Thursday last gave a musical entertainment and tableau entitled "A Japanese Wedding," for the benefit of the Sunbeam Missionary Society. Capt. A. R. Moore was in charge.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach to-morrow morning on the "Surpassing Love of Christ." In the evening his subject will be "Memories of the Dear Old Home," a sermon to young men.

The young ladies who gave the "Milkmaid's Drill for the Third Congregational Church last night were from the Hyde Park Congregational Church, and the Ladies' Society of the Third Church are grateful for the favor.

Rev. Clay Coats, the evangelist who led the business men's prayer-meeting at the down-town branch of the Y. M. C. A., 205 North Broadway, all this week, will continue to do so next week, every day from 12:30 to 1:15 p. m.

The congregation of Trinity M. E. Church, Tenth and North Market streets, tendered a reception last evening to their new pastor, Rev. J. Harris and family. A large crowd was in attendance and all partook of refreshments served by the ladies.

"A Wealthy Man Made Bankrupt" is the suggestive topic selected by Mr. S. L. Biggers to present at the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, at 4:30 to-morrow. Before the meeting, at 3:30, the General Secretary will conduct a Bible class. All young men are cordially invited.

Rev. Wm. Johnson's subject Sunday evening, at the People's Tabernacle, Twenty-third street and Clark avenue, will be, "The Fivefold Wonder." Mr. Johnson adds to a fine power of delineation an excellent voice, which he uses in musical selections to illustrate his text. His church is filled every Sunday evening.

Rev. G. H. Grannis of the Third Congregational Church, begins a series of sermons on "Mountain Scenes of the Bible" Sunday evening. The subjects will be: April 22, "Mount Carmel;" April 29, "Mount Sinai;" May 6, "Mount Pisgah;" May 13, "Mount Zion;" May 20, "Mount Olivet;" May 27, "Mount Calvary."

The Devil After Him.

Frank Brown, a colored man 33 years of age, was treated at the Dispensary to-day by Dr. Jacobson for an attack of delirium tremens, and sent to the Hospital. Brown was brought into the Third District Station last night suffering from the delusion that the devil was after him, and made things quite lively for awhile trying to escape.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Fritz Hofstetter and Elizabeth, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the first day of October, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis, in book 836, page 375, conveyed to D. G. Hammacher, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, (38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43) of Campbell's subdivision of the west half of the southeast quarter of block number seventy-five, (75) of the St. Louis commons, and in city block No. 2561, containing an aggregate front of one hundred and fifty, (150) feet in the west line of Illinois avenue by a depth each of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley, including all the improvements thereon, in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, upon which the interest remains unpaid; and whereas said Trustee, D. G. Hammacher, has refused and declined to act as such trustee and to carry out said trust and the undersigned having been by the Circuit Court on the 11th day of April, 1888, appointed trustee in his place and stead, now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in compliance with the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned successor of said trustee will sell the above-described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1888, for the purposes of said trust.
FRANCIS NOHL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Augustus Seymour and Adel, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 4, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 777, page 22, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: Lot number twenty-two (22) in block 2 of Darby's addition and in city block 1828, containing a front of twenty-five feet (25 feet) on the north line of Hickory (formerly Guilford) street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty-seven feet and six inches (127 feet 6 inches) to south line of lot No. 5 of said block, bounded south by Hickory street, north by lot 5, east by lot 21 and west by lot 23 of said block and addition, being the same lot acquired by said Augustus Seymour from Dennis Masterson and wife by deed dated August 18, 1865, and recorded in Book 306, page 253, of the City of St. Louis, Recorder's office, which said conveyances to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, William P. Buckmaster by his certain deed of trust, dated March 24, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 786, page 272, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri; to-wit:

A lot in block 5, subdivision sec. 16, city block 1059, beginning at the junction of the west line of lot seven with the north line of Lindell avenue, 401 feet 1¾ inches west of Ware avenue; thence north along the west line of said lot number seven 96 feet and 10¼ inches to an alley, and being the northwest corner of said lot number seven; thence east along the south line of said alley 12 feet, more or less, to a point 371 feet and six inches west of the west line of Ware avenue; thence south 93 feet and 5 inches to the north line of Lindell avenue to a point 369 feet and 2 inches west of the west line of Ware avenue; thence west along the north line of Lindell avenue 31 feet and 11¼ inches to the place of beginning; bounded north by an alley, east by Alexander, south by Lindell avenue and west by Switzer, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the last interest note and the taxes of 1885, etc. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will, on

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between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
PHILLIP BURG, Trustee.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company is hereby called to be held at the general office of the company in the Roe building, corner Broadway and Pine street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, May 9, 1888, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.
E. F. WINSLOW, President.
Attest:
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

WESTLICHE POST ASSOCIATION—Stockholders' meeting. In pursuance of the by-laws of the Westliche Post Association a meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1888, at the offices of said association to vote on the question whether the number of directors of this corporation shall be reduced to three (3) directors, and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m. By order of the Board of Directors.
OSCAR HOEFER, Secretary. EMIL PREETORIUS, President.
St. Louis, Mo., April 13, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th District, Memphis, Tenn., April 13, 1888.—Proposals will be received at this office until noon on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1888, for furnishing supplies for the light-house establishment. The supplies needed consist of four lots, embracing respectively ship chandlery, oil-cans, tubular lanterns and installation of electric lights on light-house tenders, etc. Form of proposals and full information may be obtained on application to this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.—E. M. HUGHES, Lieutenant, U. S. N., Light-house Inspector.